

Herald Times



Home of Shirley Taylor

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Septemberfest ...

ATV Mud Bogs will kick off the 2012 Septemberfest celebration this Friday with "something for everyone" scheduled through the Labor Day weekend. Please see the Septemberfest special section in this week's Herald Times for a complete schedule.

MARGARET SLAUGH



Inspired to inspire

MEEKER WOMAN WORKS TO EMPOWER OTHERS TO LIVE BETTER LIVES.

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER "Aging successfully is about adapting and adopting," is the way Faye Peterson describes the process she applies to enjoy each phase of life. She just turned 60 and completed her master's degree two weeks ago. It was a dream she had held for years. At about 54 years of age, she decided to go ahead and make it happen.

Peterson worked for Colorado West Mental Health doing primarily on-call crisis work for about seven years. She moved to Meeker about nine years ago. When she first came to town she ran a bed and breakfast outside of town. Previously, she worked in the corporate world in Denver as a communications coordinator and then helped write resumes and cover sheets for people.

"It has always been about people for me," she said.

She brings a great deal of life experience to the table along with her bachelor of science degree in communication, previously called clinical speech pathology, and a minor in psychology. She is a certified psychotherapist, a certified life coach, and is in the process of building a private practice. Her master's degree is in professional counseling and her goal is to reach people that do not qualify for Medicaid, cannot make expensive co-payment, or simply do not have the ability to put mental health as a priority.

"There is a stigma with mental health care but it is imperative for people to be able to talk to someone," she said. Peterson wishes to educate people on the issues realizing sometimes people do not want to burden friends with their problems and perhaps family can not offer the necessary support.

She is excited about the adventures life offers and offers a positive approach to aging and meeting life with a positive attitude.

"We have a choice in how we experience things, from depression to an image that we are in control, and everywhere in between." She has wanted to be in counseling and working with people all her life.

With clients she makes it a point to always offer three tools they can use, a different way of thinking about things. In this somewhat simple approach, life change is inevitable. She keeps thank you letters and notes in her office at home to guide her when she needs a lift, and her idea that what she offers is not just theory but tools she has used herself, her approach very beneficial. She is adamant about the fact that her clients are her best teachers and that no one is a victim unless they choose to be.

Peterson did part of her internship at Pioneers Medical Center and at the Walbridge Wing, spending a great deal of time with older people. She continues to volunteer entire afternoons to talk with patients, spending special time with people that just want to talk. She also is a member of the United Methodist



COURTESY PHOTOS

It's always been about people for Faye Peterson, who just earned her master's degree in professional counseling to better help people as a certified psychotherapist and certified life coach. Peterson is excited about life's adventures and offers a positive approach to aging and meeting life with a positive attitude.

Church, and has taken photography classes where she has met some very inspirational people. She speaks highly of people like Jean Welder and Ethel Starbuck who refuse to "get old," simply embracing the new stages of their lives.

"Why can't we all be more like that?" She said.

Peterson has always been intrigued with writing and wants to write a book one day, perhaps on aging.

"I want to work until I'm at least 80," she stated with confidence. This is truly her mentality and she finds empowerment to be essential. In her quest to begin her private practice, she realizes having a variety of skills and options is helpful to a person, particularly in a small town. She hopes to provide workshops that are financially feasible for people to attend in this area, work with businesses and their employees and work with older people. She has been the speaker for directors of long term care facilities, focusing on empowering both the employees as well as the patients. She feels her strong point is in the transition from young adults to mature adults and into their aging years.

In this time of recession, job loss, and people often feeling like they've lost their identity as well, it is important to encourage the significance of mental wellness.



"It is not an illness," she said, "The people are healthy enough to realize they can feel better."

The stigma of mental health as an illness is part of the image of her field that she would like to change. The idea that there are tools available to help the difficult transitions and obstacles that come along. Her philosophy is very much a coaching idea, building a team-like relationship in order to best serve her clients.

Peterson is on a mission to offer mental health services to those that may not be able to afford it otherwise. She believes strongly in the importance of choices and perception. In our small community we are fortunate to have people willing to step outside the box in an effort to provide necessary services. Faye Peterson is, herself, an inspiration.

Everyone coming to the table



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

RBC administrator Kimberly Bullen and Meeker Chamber of Commerce executive director Katelin Cook, pictured in the bottom right, asked representatives from special districts in the eastern end of the county what plans their districts have and how their boards could help with economic development. The group plans to meet again Sept. 25.

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
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MEEKER Meeker Chamber of Commerce executive director Katelin Cook continues to bring people "to the table" in an effort to build relationships and create partnerships to work on economic development in the area.

"Right now is a pivotal time for our business community and there is great momentum moving forward on economic development activities and developments," Cook said after the most recent economic development meeting last Monday, which was attended by several business owners and Kari Linker from the Governor's Office of Economic Development and International Trade.

"Our efforts are focusing on business retention and expansion," Cook said. "We need to help our existing

businesses while we continue searching for new business prospects."

Representatives from many of the special districts on the eastern end of Rio Blanco County attended a meeting last week, facilitated by Cook and Rio Blanco County administrator Kimberly Bullen, where representatives discussed future plans for their districts.

Ken Harmon, CEO of Pioneers Medical Center, representing the Eastern Rio Blanco County Health District said they are looking at sites to build a new hospital but did not want to discuss the sites at this time.

Michael Weinbrecht, executive director of the Eastern Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Parks District said his district has recently completed a master plan and are making plans to possibly expand their facility and services in the future.

ERBM took over the town parks this summer, completed a hiking, biking trail in the Phillip and Dorcas Jensen Memorial Park and are building a new park in Sanderson Hills.

Bullen reported the county is working on an airport expansion in Meeker, continued work on RBC Road 5 (Piceance Creek) and possible expansion of the justice center/jail.

Cook, who is also a trustee for the Town of Meeker, reported work on the Market Street Sidewalk project, possible expansion to the Berry Brothers Property and the possibility of a dollar store coming to town.

The Meeker Cemetery District has expanded west and Todd Morris, president of the Rio Blanco Fire Protection District, said his district did not have

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BLM proposes plan to guide oil, gas development

Special to the Herald Times

RBC The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has released the draft White River Resource Management Plan Oil and Gas Amendment, which will help guide oil and gas development in northwestern Colorado's Piceance Basin during the next 20 years.

The BLM is seeking public comment on the draft plan amendment that analyzes four alternatives on potential oil and gas development and proposes appropriate mitigation measures on the 1.7 million acres of federal leaseable minerals administered by the BLM's White River Field Office, which includes Rio Blanco County, southern Moffat County, and a small part of northern Garfield County.

"As part of the Obama Administration's all-of-the-above energy strategy, we are working to expand safe and responsible oil and gas exploration and production," said Mike Pool, acting BLM director. "We know that energy production is a major economic engine for Colorado, and we worked with our partners to craft a wide range of pos-

sible alternatives for public review and comment. This draft plan amendment considers a number of development scenarios and suggests environmental protections that will ensure that oil and gas activities are conducted in appropriate areas using best practices."

In 2012, oil and gas development in Colorado supported thousands of jobs and boosted the American economy by approximately \$9.5 billion. During the next 20 years, oil and gas activities in this area of the Piceance Basin could produce 878 billion cubic feet of natural gas annually and create as many as 8,000 new jobs in northwestern Colorado.

The majority of acreage within the White River Field Office is already leased for oil and gas development. The draft plan amendment considers a range of development alternatives from 4,603 new wells on 550 new well pads to 21,200 new wells on 2,556 new well pads. The draft plan amendment also proposes a number of possible mitigation measures to minimize impacts to wildlife and other sensitive resources.

The BLM will host four public

open houses to answer questions and provide an opportunity to submit written comments on this Draft RMP Amendment. The public can submit comments between 4-7 p.m. at the following locations:

■ Sept. 24, Meeker, Colo.: Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds, 779 Sulphur Creek Rd.

■ Sept. 25, Rangely, Colo.: Colorado Northwestern Community College, Rangely Campus, Weiss Building, 500 Kennedy Dr.

■ Sept. 26, Silt, Colo.: BLM Colorado River Valley Field Office, 2300 River Frontage Rd.

■ Sept. 27, Grand Junction, Colo.: Clarion Inn, 755 Horizon Dr.

The BLM encourages the public to actively participate in the resource management planning process by submitting comments on the proposed plan amendment. The BLM will accept public comments through Dec. 14, 2012. The BLM will then consider the public comments as it develops a final proposed alternative. A final decision is expected in April 2014.

To read the draft plan amendment and see how to submit comments visit www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/wrfo.html.

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BRIEFS

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RBC I The Rio Blanco Herald Times will be closed Monday, Sept. 3. All advertising, news items and legal notices for our Sept. 6 edition are due by 5 p.m. TODAY, Thursday, Aug. 30. Thank you!

Yard and craft sale at Giant Step

RBC I Yard and craft sale at Giant Step Preschool, 246 E. Main St., Rangely. Labor Day, Monday, 9 a.m. to noon.

RHS Class of 1987 25th reunion

RANGELY I Rangely High School Class of 1987 and friends are invited to the 25th class reunion Sept. 14 and 15. Meet 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at the RHS homecoming football game, then Saturday, Sept. 15, anytime after 5 p.m., for dinner and dancing at the old Ace HI. Any RHS alumni that would like to attend are invited. For more information, call Bonnie Russell-Higgins at 970-424-2291.

White River Museum open house Sept. 8

MEEKER I You are invited to our open house at the White River Museum. Saturday, Sept. 8 at 3:30 p.m. is the opening ceremony with town and county representatives and our lighting designer. Tours and refreshments will be available until 5 p.m. Come see our new lighting and exhibits. Call 878-9982 for more information.

Meeker Classic fun at half price

MEEKER I The Meeker Classic is Rio Blanco County's headliner for September, and the organizing committee wants to see every RBC resident out there. Not into dogs and sheep? Check out the delicious food offerings, fabulous handmade or agriculture related crafts, and a wide variety of demonstrations and seminars. For RBC residents, tickets are half price if purchased at Wendll's Wondrous Things or the Meeker Chamber of Commerce. That's \$15 for an adult 5-day pass, \$5 for one day. RBC seniors (65+) and those between 8-16 join the fun for \$2 a day or \$7 for 5 days. Children under 8 are always admitted free. Discounted tickets are not available at the gate, so stop in at Wendll's or the Meeker chamber.

FLYING HIGH ...



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Crazy things happen when sheep fresh off summer range are challenged by top border collie/handler teams at the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials, which start Sept. 5 and continue through Sept. 9 at Ute Park. Many activities are planned throughout the five day event for everyone.

Crazy things ahead at Meeker Classic

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Expect crazy things to happen out at Ute Park when wary range ewes challenge top border collie/handler teams at the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials, Sept. 5-9.

Competitors from across North America, Brazil and South Africa, with an eye on \$25,000 in purse and cash prizes, use highly refined skills to try to maneuver the feisty yearlings over a rugged half mile course replicating situations found on a working ranch. The young ladies, unused to people and dogs, pick from a bagful of sometimes breathtaking tricks trying to outwit that predator, the border collie. If judge Andrew Dickman from

Oxton, Scotland, says, "Thank you very much," you will know that the ewes have won that round, disqualifying the team.

Both those new to the sport and aficionados will appreciate the commentary of announcer Ray Crabtree, a sheep rancher, boot maker, teacher, DJ, and border collie handler from Kuna, Idaho.

Second grade students from Meeker and Rangely schools will attend the Classic free of charge, with transportation costs covered by ETO Energy. Thanks to the dedicated teachers who have developed a unique curriculum around the event, the children can explain a great deal about the dog trials and facts about border collies

and sheep. But, they will not have seen most of the ancillary activities that delight all ages.

Zippy Do Dogs (agility) Dogs and Westside Woofers (flyball) dogs provide more excitement as club members at all skills levels perform continuously Friday through Sunday. There will be lamb cooking and border collie seminars again, along with a unique Kilt Fiber to Fabric Workshop presented by Sheep Camp Wool Mill. Willson & McKee, a Celtic music duo will also sing and play traditional Celtic music on ancient instruments at a free concert on the courthouse lawn on Saturday evening.

And, of course, look for all those

intriguing things Classic spectators have come to expect — pancake breakfasts, barbecues, a unique craft fair, art contest and auction, sheep-herder's wagons, petting farm, demonstrations, a bagpiper and more. Consult the detailed schedule elsewhere in this issue.

Tickets are sold at Wendll's Wondrous Things, the Meeker Chamber of Commerce and at the gate. Discounted tickets for RBC residents are not sold at the gate. Avoid lines and parking hassles; take the free shuttle or horse carriage from downtown Meeker Friday-Sunday.

For additional information visit www.meekersheepdog.com or call 970-878-0111.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY

HOME OF:
Shirley Taylor

MEEKER I Shirley Taylor of Meeker is this week's "home of" honoree. "I came here in 1936 when I was 5 months old with my parents Deltha and Sherman Taylor. Dad moved here to do the mail route between Meeker and Rangely for two years. My folks operated the first "convenience store" in Meeker. It was the Standard Service Station located on the corner of Market and 4th, the old Watt's Store. The building was later moved to Market and Sulphur Creek. It's now the bail bonds/pawn shop. We had a grocery store inside and my dad was a cobbler. He kept Meeker kids in shoes during World War II. My dad had a cute story he would tell about a little kid who walked into the store with his shoe and said that his mom said this is to be fixed. The little boy asked my dad 'how much do I owe you Mr. Taylor' and held out a quarter. Dad took the quarter, reached into the candy jar, gave the boy a piece of gum along with his quarter and said "that's enough, just right," Shirley said.

Shirley is a member of the Rio Blanco High School Class of 1954. She attended Brigham Young University earning a Bachelor of Science in education. "I had gone to college for 2.5 years and came back home for Christmas vacation. They had lost both teachers on Piceance Creek that year. My mother took one position and they talked me into taking the other contingent upon my finishing my degree. My mother and I worked for two years, then I went back to college and completed my degree," Shirley explained.

"I taught in the Los Angeles Unified School District until I retired in 1991. My folks still lived here and I purchased my own property in the Powell Park area in 1981 and built a home. I moved into my home in 1986 and spent six months here and six months in California. I have recently sold my Powell Park home and moved into town," continued Shirley.

Shirley is one of seven children. Her siblings are Nyla Merriam, Helen Stephenson, Beryl Taylor, Lynn Taylor, Byron Taylor and Parna Etchart. Helen, Lynn and Parna have passed away. Nyla lives in Meeker, Beryl lives at Family Health West in Fruita and Byron is in Galt, Calif.

"I really enjoy golfing, crossword puzzles and other mind boggling activities. What I like most about Meeker is the people, it's such a delightful place, everyone is so friendly, there are no strangers in Meeker. It's my home," Shirley added.

DEATH NOTICE

Ruth King of Rangely

RANGELY I Ruth King of Rangely passed away Aug. 28. Funeral services will be held at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Rangely Friday, Aug. 31, at 11 a.m. with graveside services following at the Rangely Cemetery. The family would like for everyone to join them at the park for a picnic after the services.

Fundraiser & Donation Drive

Toby Houser

Toby Houser was involved in a terrible accident involving head trauma a couple of months ago. The accident has left him blind and facing multiple surgeries and extended rehabilitation.

Toby is the son of Dale Houser, former employee of Pioneers Medical Center as one of the Meeker Streaker drivers. Toby's mom, Cheryl Houser, works for White River Electric. His sister, Shawna Hossack of Meeker. His brother, Brad lives in Salida, Colo. Dale, Cheryl and Shawna have lived in the Meeker community for eight years.

Dale has taken the time to be Toby's caretaker during this long recovery. Cheryl and Shawna are currently in Meeker trying to keep things together.

The medical costs are staggering. If you would like to help, donations for the bracelets with 2 know Toby is 2 love Toby are available from Cheryl. A fund has been set up at First National Bank of the Rockies for anyone who would like to make donations to help Toby and his family.

NEW ARRIVAL ...



MEEKER | Chance, Caitlin and Talen Walker of Silt, Colo., announce the arrival of Gracelyn Violet Walker. Gracelyn was born Aug. 19, 2012, at 8:14 p.m. at Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs, Colo. She weighed five pounds, 12.5 ounces and was 18.75 inches long. Her grandparents are Pat and Niki Turner of Silt, Merrill (Lynn) Walker of Mountain View, Wyo., and Donna (Chris) Torres of Meeker, Colo. Great-grandparents are Sam and Bev Bryan of Silt, Tom and Carol Turner of Glenwood Springs, Wes and Marie Walker of Mountain View, and Ron and Peggy Elmer of Meeker.

WEEKLY REC NEWS SPOT ✦ Aug 30 – Sept 6 2012

CELEBRATING THE GREAT OUTDOORS SEPTEMBER 26

To allow as many kids as possible the opportunity to create an ornament for the Capitol Christmas Tree, options are being explored for holding a second class (since the first one filled up immediately!) Please call and place your child's name on the waiting list if you are interested!

FREE Concert –final Summer Entertainment Series "Jigheads" – Saturday, September 8

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Fun, free rides to Meeker Classic sheepdog trials

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I No need to spend \$4 per gallon for gas or hassle with traffic or parking. Once again, thanks to the generosity of Ann Marie Scritchfield and Sable Mountain Outfitters and the Pioneers Medical Center, you can take a free van or carriage ride to and from the trials site in Ute Park. Meeker Streakers will run Friday through Sunday from the White River Inn, Blue Spruce Inn and the courthouse, with an additional stop at the Meeker Chamber of Commerce on the weekend. The complete schedule is posted at the post office. Scritchfield will drive her lovely horse and rig Saturday and Sunday on a continuous loop from Ute Park to the courthouse square.

No need to buy tickets in advance, as the shuttles will stop at the gate for ticket purchases. If you are an RBC resident, buy your discounted tickets in advance at Wendll's or the Meeker chamber office.

Donations to the Meeker Streaker c/o Pioneers Healthcare Foundation and tips for van and carriage drivers are always appreciated.



FREE SHUTTLE ...

Ann Marie Scritchfield, owner of Sable Mountain Outfitters, will provide free carriage rides from the courthouse square in Meeker to Ute Park during the sheepdog trials Friday and Saturday. Pioneers Medical Center will provide a van to pick up passengers at White River Inn, The Blue Spruce Inn and Meeker Hotel downtown. A complete schedule is posted at the Post Office in Meeker.

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Meeker runway project underway

MEEKER Work began in earnest last week on the Meeker Airport Runway Reconstruction Project. Fiore and Sons, Inc., began major dirt-work operations at the airport and will continue into the fall until winter weather shuts them down.

The runway will be closed on Sept. 5 for displacement of the threshold at the north end. From Sept. 6 to March 31, 2013, the runway will be shortened to approximately 4,400 feet to facilitate some storm drain replacement on the north end of the runway.

The runway will be closed for all airplane traffic on April 1, 2013.

The runway project is scheduled to be completed in Fall 2013, at which point normal flight operations will resume.

The new runway will be constructed to handle the heavier weights of the larger aircraft it is already receiving and the grade will be flattened for the higher speed aircraft that are currently using the facility. The length of the runway will remain at 6,500 feet and the width will be widened from 60 feet to 100 feet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for listening

Dear Editor:

On Friday, Aug. 4 we had a most devastating experience when our motor home quit operating! We were just approaching Nine-Mile gap, commenting how beautiful the area was at dusk. All of a sudden the dash lights lit up, the engine would run but no forward power. Somehow we limped to Rim Rock Campground and spent a very sleepless night. Next morning we attempted to find assistance through our Road Side Assistance Insurance which proved to be no help. To make a long story short, Sunday I went into town to have air put into our tow car tire and stopped at Meeker Full Service Station. While checking the tires, Steve listened to my sad story and said he would come out to the RV Park after he closed and check for a problem with his computer, which he did. He found some questionable readings and said he would be back on Monday to see if he could fix the problem. Monday, after spending two hours virtually checking every component recognized by the modern wonders of electronics, he started visually checking "under the hood." He found two clamps that were carelessly left loose by work done prior to setting out on our "Colorado Adventure." After Steven tightened these and checked for more human errors, the computer

was happy, no more bad readings. The only problem: our machine wouldn't run. The computer showed absolutely nothing wrong. The motor sounded fine, the transmission was fine, it just wouldn't run down the road! Once again, Steve lay the computer aside and this time crawled under the motor home to see if he could visually detect any problems. In doing so he touched a bundle of wires that were laying on the exhaust header and they immediately sparked! They were completely burned through, insulation and all. In the meantime, another gentleman that was staying at the campground and watching all of our problems came to Steve's shop and insisted on taking us out for a much-needed dinner. While we were gone Steve re-wrapped and repositioned the above-mentioned wires. Still that same evening, he took the motor home for a test drive. He called us as we were leaving the restaurant and reported it ran beautifully.

When we returned from dinner, Steven and his son, Stevie, had brought the motor home back to our parking spot, parked it for us, put down the jacks and said they would see us the next morning to settle up. I might add, the price he charged for all of this work was very much within reason.

We also want to mention how nice the people at the RV Park were, also the Italian restaurant, the lady at the museum, and the man at the self-

serve laundry. Our thanks also to the man at NAPA who fixed our electrical connection between the motor home and the car when it got cut in all of our turmoil.

You have a wonderful town and wonderful people living in it. Many thanks to Steve and everyone else who listened to our problems and helped us.

Virginia and Bob Hamilton
Salt Lake City, Utah

3R driving tour

Dear Editor:

The 3R's group (Rio Blanco Rural Schools Research Project) has been working to locate all the rural schools in Rio Blanco County for the past five years. We are proud to announce our first "driving tour" brochure is available at the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials at the Rio Blanco Historical Society booth, the Meeker Chamber of Commerce and the White River Museum. The brochure, called the Coal Creek District Rural Schools, includes Coal Creek, Little Beaver, Upper Coal Creek and Thornburg schools.

A special thank you to the RE-1 School District and the Meeker Public Library for providing us space to work on our research project and store our materials and information. The school board and the administration have been very supportive in providing public documentation and continue to stay abreast of our

endeavor. The Meeker Public Librarian and his staff have been a great help with additional information and technical assistance.

Thank you to numerous members of the county and their families for all the information and pictures. With their help we have been able to move forward with our project. Soon we will be moving back to the administration building where we will continue to compile additional "driving tour" brochures and rural schools' history. If anyone has any information or pictures of Rio Blanco rural schools please call or email one of the following people.

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Musical chairs

Dear Editor:

Meeker wisdom: "Speak your mind, but ride a fast horse." The location for our new hospital should be about function, necessity and accessibility.

There are two features of any town that don't have to be in or near the city limits: (1) an airport, and (2) a fairground. Since Washington has decided to give us \$9 million to upgrade the Meeker airport, this site

is no longer a good fiscal choice. But the location of the fairgrounds is ripe for the picking. The Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds require an upgrade. It has been rode hard and put up wet too many times. A modern fairground facility is exactly what this county needs.

One might also consider relocating the county shop to the old BLM building or present site of the hospital. This is a little like the game of musical chairs. One chair always seems to be a better fit. This would also be a good swap for the hospital and the county.

A hospital is about public safety at its highest level. We need to look for what is best for the patient and this is about location, location, location.

Joe Femmessy
Meeker

RHS Class of 1987

Dear Editor:

I would like get the word out. The Rangely Class of 1987 is having our 25th class reunion. We are getting together Sept. 14 at the homecoming football game. We are inviting any and all alumni to join us. The football game starts at 7 p.m. Hope to see you there! Any questions please call Bonnie Russell-Higgins at 970-424-2291 or find me on Facebook!

Bonnie Russell-Higgins
Rangely

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Chamber leads push for growth

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plans for expansion but is in need of more volunteers.

Travis Day, representing the Meeker Sanitation District, said they continue to replace lines and are looking at upgrades to the treatment plant and superintendent of schools Susan

Goettl said they are ready to start the new school year.

"This will be a community-wide initiative involving our local and regional business communities, local, state and federal government agencies and our local special taxing districts," Cook said.

The group would like to see infra-

structure (water and sewer) extended from the east end of Meeker, at least to the Curtis Creek industrial park, so as to have "shovel ready" sites available for future development and they would like the special districts to contribute financially to accomplish the goal.

The group also discussed future

development of land owned by Berry Brothers northeast of Meeker along Highway 13 and surrounding the airport. Cook said the group plans to meet with the special districts again Sept. 25 or 26.

"In working with Kari Linker, she told us we are lucky to have the amount of available land open for

development, while many areas of the state are hard-pressed to find enough land to continue building, Meeker has several sites available," Cook said. "With added infrastructure and appropriate zoning, these areas would be great assets to us in terms of future expansion, development, sales tax revenue and jobs."

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BLM plan paves way for largest oil, gas development

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Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The Bureau of Land Management has released a draft Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA) for the White River region that could allow for an unprecedented level of oil and gas development in the Piceance Basin region near Meeker. Conservationists and sportsmen, including hunters and anglers, will be working to improve the agency's plan to ensure that sensitive lands and wildlife would not be permanently impacted.

The draft plan, funded entirely by the oil and gas industry, could allow for up to 21,200 new oil and gas wells in the area, far and away

the largest number of wells ever analyzed by the BLM in Colorado. The Piceance Basin lies within the area being analyzed by the BLM and has been a center of oil and gas activity on the west slope for decades. However, some question whether the BLM has swung the pendulum too far towards development and away from the other important and sustainable activities valued by locals in the region that are also economic drivers. The BLM manages approximately 1.5 million acres in the White River Field Office. The area also boasts North America's largest elk herd, one of its largest mule deer herds, as well as significant populations of the imperiled greater sage-grouse. The BLM has also identified nearly 230,000 acres of potential wilderness quality lands.

"Sportsmen like me come from all over the world to hunt and fish the lands around the White River," said Craig, Colo., resident Allan Reishus,

"If this plan goes through as currently proposed, instead of being the domain of the elk and the mule deer, these lands will become the domain of drill rigs, heavy machinery and semi-truck traffic. The scale of this development is incomprehensible."

Despite the fact that 73 percent of the oil and gas resources managed by the White River Field Office are already leased, the BLM's preferred alternative for the plan would not impose any meaningful limits on oil and gas development in lands that are already being managed to maintain their wilderness values and would open up much of these areas to further leasing and development.

"A portion of the wildlands of the White River Field Office were leased and developed during the last administration, so protecting the remainder becomes that much more important," said Luke Schafer of Colorado Environmental Coalition. "The BLM needs to recognize this and at the

very least set aside some significant acreage so that there are areas of refuge from this proposed huge increase in new natural gas development so that some balance is retained."

The area lies in the heart of the west slope's oil and gas activity and downwind of the large developments in the Uinta Basin of Utah, which has led to the region seeing declining air quality in recent decades. Wintertime ozone pollution in the area can exceed the levels of major cities such as Los Angeles.

"This area has dealt with the struggles presented by 'boom and bust' development and all its associated impacts," said Reed Kelley of Meeker, Colo. "Dramatically increasing these activities by potentially allowing up to 21,000 wells to be developed can only lead to even worse air quality, more threats to our water resources and a larger strain on our infrastructure and social services."

The fact that the plan was paid for by the oil and gas industry is also drawing attention from conservationists.

"This plan was entirely funded by the oil and gas industry," said Soren Jespersen of The Wilderness Society. "And coincidence or not, the results include the largest proposed development in Colorado history. Such a huge increase in the number of wells cannot help but have significant impacts the Meeker area, both its wildlife populations and its way of life. BLM needs to abandon this industry-funded plan and begin a full resource management plan revision so that all the multiple uses of these public lands can have their say."

The Wilderness Society is the leading public-lands conservation organization working to protect wilderness and inspire Americans to

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Sustained growth a social imperative

By **BRENDAN MINITER**
Special to the Herald Times

RBC I Like a summer houseguest who outstays his welcome, the current economic climate just won't leave.

That was the message earlier this month, when the Labor Department announced that the unemployment rate had ticked up to 8.3 percent. Just days earlier, the Commerce Department reported that America's gross domestic product is growing at an annual rate of just 1.5 percent, as the debt crisis in Europe and looming end-of-year tax hikes continue to slow the recovery.

This is tough news to swallow, as we have long been accustomed to steady economic growth. From World War II until the current recession, the economy has grown, on average, about 3 percent a year. Occasional slowdowns have always been followed by periods of robust recovery and expansion, leaving most Americans today substantially better off than their parents and grandparents were.

Growth, to most Americans, is simply the natural state of the economy.

As we enter the heat of election season, Americans will find themselves faced with a decision between two theories of economic recovery. One says we should turn to government to provide for the people, to stimulate the economy by pumping money into the system. The other says we should help Americans help themselves, and empower workers by finding new ways to unleash the creative potential of our entrepreneurs.

It's often assumed that federal spending will stimulate the economy. But there is mounting evidence that it can actually be harmful to economic growth. Half a century ago, economist James Buchanan, who would later win a Nobel prize, pointed out that government policies are often driven not

by altruistic motives, but hidden incentives.

Government agencies, for example, have a strong incentive to exhaust their budgets every year, even if they don't need to. Otherwise, lawmakers might cut those agencies' budgets the following year.

Meanwhile, firms in the private sector often seek and receive money from the government without creating real value. Dubbed "rent seekers" by economist Gordon Tullock, these organizations seek to profit through the political process, not by producing a better or cheaper product.

In a world of unlimited resources, this would not be cause for alarm. But in reality, the public and the private sectors compete for the same financial and human capital. That is to say, they compete for the same pile of money and the same group of innovative entrepreneurs. So when the government spends a large sum of money — whether for stimulus or otherwise — there is that much less capital in the system for private entrepreneurs.

There is another way that government spending provides a disincentive to private industry. By offering a wide variety of programs from which busi-

nesses can profit, not by producing better products but by currying political favor, it drains away talented entrepreneurs who would otherwise put their talents to work in the private economy.

After all, if profits are easy to make in government contract work, why spend the time and capital to develop the next innovation that could revolutionize an entire industry?

There is also a moral dimension to economic growth.

Jobs, of course, mean much more than just an income. They provide value and instill pride. They're an opportunity to live up to one's potential — to form the bonds that are vital to thriving in a free society. Merchants must build trust among their customers, and individuals must build a community with their neighbors.

That's why sustained growth is not just an economic privilege, but a social and moral imperative that

enlivens our fellow citizens by freeing them from the economic despair of

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The old Paths (1)

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I once heard a comedian quip to his audience, "Have you noticed that everybody nowadays talks about 'new and improved'? I guess that means what we already have is old and lousy." As we will see in our next seven installments, that is indeed characteristic of much of today's Church. Our text for this study is Jeremiah 6:16 and is one

that is desperately needed in our day: **Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.** Before we examine it specifically, we need a foundation.

About 60 years after the great prophet Isaiah's death, God called another man to the terribly difficult task of proclaiming God's Word to his own perverted generation on the eve of their national disaster. It was 626 BC, and that man was 20-year-old Jeremiah. His name is a transliteration of the Hebrew *yirmeyah* and seems to mean "Jah will rise." Jeremiah's contemporaries included: Ezekiel, who preached in Babylon; Daniel, who stayed faithful in Nebuchadnezzar's own palace; Habakkuk and Zephaniah, who aided Jeremiah in Jerusalem; Nahum, who predicted the fall of Nineveh; and Obadiah, who proclaimed the ruin of Edom. Bible teacher and author Irving Jensen well says of Jeremiah: "Amid all the bright stars of Old Testament history, there is not a name that shines brighter than that of Jeremiah." I agree and return to Jeremiah often for encouragement in the responsibilities, rigors, and even rejections that come with biblical ministry and the proclamation of Truth.

God called Jeremiah to minister during the darkest days of Judah's history. Following in the footsteps of Israel (the Northern Kingdom), the spiritual condition

of Judah (the Southern Kingdom) was horrific. There was flagrant idol worship (cf. chap. 2), including the sacrificing of children to the god Molech in the Valley of Hinnom just outside Jerusalem. King Ahaz had set up much of this in Isaiah's day. The godly Hezekiah had led in reforms and clean-up (Isa. 36:7), but his son Manasseh, the most wicked king in Judah's history, continued to promote these practices into Jeremiah's time (Jer. 7:31; 19:5; 32:35). Many also worshiped the "queen of heaven" (7:18; 44:19), a title for Ishtar, the Babylonian goddess of love and fertility, whose worship involved abominable obscenities (44:17-19, 25). While King Josiah sincerely tried to bring reform, sin was too deeply imbedded in the people's hearts. As 3:10 recounts, "Judah hath not turned unto me with her whole heart, but feignedly, saith the LORD." He led the nation in a shallow *revival* but not in a heart-changing *repentance*. The idols were *removed*, the temple *repaired*, and the worship of Jehovah *restored*, but the people had not *repented*, had not turned to the Lord with their whole heart. The same is true today of much so-called "revival," which often is emotionally driven and temporary at best. Another striking characteristic appears in 5:31: "The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so." Like today, people loved what was preached even though it was not true! People simply do not want to hear the Truth (2 Tim. 4:1-4). My Dear Reader, do you desire the Truth? We will continue next time.

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Seeds of ideas "sewn" in P.E.O.

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER The seed was first "sewn" a few years ago. It was but a spark of an idea that our small town of Meeker could host a show featuring the unique handiwork of quilters from across the northwest corner of our state. However, the first seed was most likely "sewn" long before that as a group of women, friends and sisters in P.E.O. came together almost weekly to make a stitch in history, their history, and to lovingly and patiently create works of art together. With each hand-stitched corner, or block carefully cut, the idea grew into something that seemed enchantingly possible.

Last year, the seeds of these small ideas culminated when Meeker's local P.E.O. Chapter BA put on its inaugural quilt show entitled "Quilts in the Country." The show was housed in the historic Meeker Elementary School downtown. The venue naturally lent itself to utilizing the old classrooms as well as the historic gymnasium to display quilted items of all sizes, shapes and ages. With chalk-dusted blackboards and heavy colour stage curtains as the backdrops, the quilts were the true showstoppers in every color, style and age imaginable. As visitors quietly mingled amidst the memories of an old school they may have attended as a child and beautifully crafted quilts strung cheerfully along its walls, one could not deny the treasures of history and memories that were united at the show.

One such quilt was Meeker's Pioneer quilt, which featured hand-embroidered blocks from many of Meeker's first pioneer ladies. The quilt's owner, Lucy Jane Howey, can remember as a child when her grandmother, Mary Allsebrook Smith, would host teas at her house, inviting many of the town's pioneer ladies. At one such tea, her grandmother handed out white blocks of fabric, requesting that the ladies embroider their name as well as the date they came to Meeker on the block. Later, Lucy remembers her grandmother and mother, Wilma Smith, working diligently to assemble the blocks, hand quilting them together into a beautiful piece of history. They quilt was finished in

1936, when Lucy was just 10 years old, and it continues to live on as a piece of history, with 84 ladies "piecing" it together more than 75 years ago. "Quilts in the Country" is excited to have the opportunity to display this historic piece again at this year's upcoming show.

After a successful first show, P.E.O. Chapter BA is excited to announce its upcoming second annual Quilt Show in conjunction with the Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials on Sept. 7-8. The show will again be held downtown at the historic Meeker Elementary School at 455 Main St. and will feature a huge array of quilts, old and new, from across Northwest Colorado. If you have a special quilt, we encourage you to enter it to be displayed in the show! Please contact Stephanie Oldland at 970-878-4711 or by email at stephoid@wreawildblue.org for more information. This year the prestigious People's Choice Award will be expanded to include a People's Choice Award for each display category.

This year's raffle quilt was lovingly constructed by a group of six Chapter BA ladies and is a beautiful blend of rust, green and cream paisley fabrics. The piece was entered into the Rio Blanco County Fair and was awarded reserve grand champion in its division. The raffle quilt is currently on display at Meeker Drugs. We invite you to purchase raffle tickets now at Meeker Drugs or at our show in September for a chance to win the one-of-a-kind quilt. And don't miss our Country Bake Sale featuring jams, jellies, breads, cakes, hand-sewn items and fresh-from-the-country flowers!

P.E.O. Chapter BA thanks you in advance for your support of our "Quilts in the Country" show. The fundraiser enables us to continue to assist women in their educational endeavors in our community, our state and our world. It also has allowed us to create a brand new scholarship in Meeker, which is open to high school senior women looking to pursue their secondary education at a vocational or trade school. We believe that assisting young women in all stages of their educational journeys is important, and we thank you for supporting us in our mission.

OBITUARY

Dean Parr

Oct. 12, 1930 ~ Aug. 25, 2012

Dean Delos Parr was born in Hayden, Colo., on Oct. 12, 1930, to Nora Louise Hay and Richard Delos Parr. Dean's grandfather, John Fletcher Hay, and his great-uncle, Henry Hay, were two of the earliest settlers of the Meeker area homesteading in Powell Park and Hay Gulch in 1884. Of particular interest is that the Hay brothers found on their homestead, and used for many years, the plow that Nathan C. Meeker used to plow the beloved horse racing track of the White River Utes. Henry Hay was one of the founding fathers of the Town of Meeker and is so commemorated on the "Rock at the Court House Lawn." Documents, as well as the plow, can be found at the White River Museum.

Dean had one sister, Aileen Parr-Theos, who was eight years his senior. They grew up on the ranch which remains in the family up Little Beaver Creek east of Meeker, Colo. Dean had many wonderful stories about the Little Beaver community, which included his nearest neighbors, the Krachts, the Nays and the Proctors. His mother was his teacher through eighth grade, and he attended rural schools in Little Beaver and Thornburgh. He was graduated from Rio Blanco County High School in 1948 and attended Mesa College the following year.

One of his life's highlights as a young man was the summer he spent as a wrangler with Tommy Thompson of Glenwood Springs packing "dudes" on a trail ride that spanned the headwaters of the Fryng Pan, Roaring Fork and Crystal Rivers. After his wrangling days, Dean enjoyed riding bulls on the regional rodeo circuit in addition to helping his father on the ranch.

He began dating Artie Eliopoulos in the fall of 1950 when she came to Meeker to teach. He married Artie on June 3, 1951.

Dean loved playing cards, his trumpet and golf. He very much enjoyed music

and dancing and participated in many plays as a member of Curtain Call. He cherished opportunities that included telling stories, or teasing, and was a masterful "joke teller." Dean was the emcee at numerous public functions and for many years announced the Meeker Fourth of July Parade and spoke some famous lines during the sentencing of Alfred Packer at the Meeker Massacre Pageant. He was very active in the community and loved the town of Meeker and the White River Valley.

Despite his affection for people and social functions, the place where Dean derived his greatest joy and was most at peace was at the ranch. He loved working with livestock and riding many good horses from which to work cattle, but good horses were also used to play; as many horse trips included hunting or fishing the high country behind the ranch or on the Flat Tops. Dean also relished every aspect of farming. From spring plowing to fall planting and all the developing stages of growing crops, and of course, the harvest, were all topics of many late night reports and pride-filled stories at the dinner table. Dean loved being outdoors, working outdoors and observing the beauty and miracles of nature; and the ranch is where most of that occurred. Even in these last years, he was most like himself at the ranch.

Dean and Artie were blessed with many wonderful friends with whom they enjoyed lots of adventures and a life filled with good times. Dean respected, admired and loved his parents and his family, and was also a part of close-knit extended families on both Dean's and Artie's sides. He set this example for his children and instilled in them the value of family and friends.

Dean was an active member in many civic and philanthropic organizations; often serving in a leadership role. Dean was elected to the board of directors of



Dean Parr

White River Electric in 1972 and served as president for many years. He was elected to the Colorado-Ute Board in 1977 and served on the executive committee from 1977-1983. He was president of Colorado Rural Electric

Association from 1982-1984 and represented Colorado on the National Rural Electric Board from 1989-1993. Dean retired from WREA in 2008. He was a former member of the Meeker Jaycees and served as president for three years. He was also a long time member and past president of Lions Club and a nearly 50-year member and past Master of Rio Blanco Masonic Lodge #80. He served full terms on the city council and county planning commission. He also served on the board of directors and as president for the White River Conservation District and the Upper Colorado Environmental Plant Center. Dean drove a school bus for Meeker Schools for more than 30 years. Dean's father DeLos and his uncle Vic, together with Dean, and later Rich Parr, operated the rural mail route to Rangely for more than 60 years, and the Trapper's Lake and Price Creek routes for more than 40 years.

Besides his wife Artie of 61 years, he leaves to mourn him his children Kathy and Brad Dodds, Rich and Carol Parr, Steve and Sharon Parr, Michael and Sabrina Parr, his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A viewing will be held at Grant Mortuary located in the Riegel Building at 345 Sixth Street in Meeker, Friday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church, Saturday, Sept. 1, at 10 a.m.

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Rangely Library reading carnival well attended

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RANGELY Rangely Regional Library held its annual Summer Reading Carnival on Aug. 7. Approximately 250 children and parents attended. The youngsters were treated to pony rides, cotton candy, snow cones, balloon tying, bingo, ring toss games, air pinball, milk jug toss, face painting, limbo, jewelry making, bean bag toss games and a giant tic tac toe. Numerous prizes were given out and delicious refreshments were served.

A big thanks goes out to the Rangely High School Student Council members and the 4-H members who helped set up and tear down the carnival in addition to running the booths. Additional thanks go to Connie Skelton for making and donating an endless amount of cotton candy, Justyne Dembowski and Courtney Bell for making and serving countless snow cones, Shelby Neiberger, Jake Smith, Colt and Chris Allred and Anne Marie Urie for providing the ponies for the pony rides and Teresa Cady for sharing her time and jewelry-making talents. The Town of Rangely graciously lets the library host the event in their courtyard. Giovanni's Italian Grill generously donated several pizza party prizes and Main Street Coffee House supplied lots and lots of ice.

The theme for the summer reading program this year was "Dream Big, Read!" for the younger kids and "Own the Night" for the teens. There were a total of 308 readers signed up. They teamed up to read an astonishing 5,588 books.



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Re-Elect Gary Dunham to the White River Electric Association Board

★ Lifetime resident of Meeker

★ Owner and manager of Meeker General Mercantile for 16 years. Managed Dunham Farms for more than 40 years.

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★ Education:

- Bachelors of Science from Colorado State University
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Thank you for your past and current support. I will strive to keep our electric rates as one of the lowest rates in the state and will continue to live up to the highest expectations of my office as Director and President.

I humbly ask for your support and vote to re-elect Gary Dunham to the White River Electric Association Board of Directors.

Meeker Chamber elects new officers

By **BOBBY GUTIERREZ**
bobby@theheraldtimes.com

MEEKER I Nine candidates were on the ballot for the Meeker Chamber of Commerce, with five board seats available. According to executive director Katelin Cook, more than 100 ballots were returned.

Incumbents Cassie McGuire (current president), Michele Morgan (current vice president), Kim O'Connell (current treasurer), Joe Fennessy and Ann Marie Scritchfield, all ran for reelection, joined by Jim Ellis, Leif Joy, L.D. Grove and Jeannette Shepherd on the ballot for the two-year terms.

McGuire, who owns Parts City Auto Parts, was reelected, as

was incumbent and local attorney Fennessy, and Scritchfield, who owns and operates Sable Mountain Outfitters.

"Our board has made a lot of progress in the past couple of years and I'm glad to be able to continue working in a positive direction for our businesses and our community," McGuire said.

Leif Joy, owner of Joy Surveying and the county's surveyor was voted onto the chamber board along with Jim Ellis, representing Atmos Energy.

The three incumbents and two new board members will join Katie Conrado (Meeker Sand and Gravel), Jeff Eskelson (Rocky Mountain Bowstrings and RBC commissioner elect), Wendy

Gutierrez (Wendell's Wondrous Things and Cuppa Joe @ Wendell's), Diana Jones (Meeker Drugs) and Alicia Watt (Watt's Ranch Market).

"I am proud of the progress the Meeker Chamber has made over the past couple years," Cook said after the votes were counted. "We are a strong chamber who is taking the lead in many community-oriented programs and working diligently to strengthen the economic base of Meeker.

Without a strong board of directors this wouldn't be possible. I'm looking forward to working with Leif and Jim as our newest board members, and I know both of them will bring new energy and wisdom to our organization."

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joblessness. Prosperity provides a better life for millions of Americans and hundreds of millions of people across the globe. There is a virtue to prosperity, as it inspires people, removes pressures that lead to embitterment, and allows us all to step back and get a healthy perspective on what is actually important.

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Brendan Minter is Senior Editorial Director at the George W. Bush Institute and editor of "The 4% Solution: Unleashing the Economic Growth America Needs," published by Crown.

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- 9 am Food & Craft Fair
- Art Show
- 5-7 pm Art Contest Reception (Wilber Barn Trial Site)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2012

- 7 am Preliminary Runs, 42 dogs
- 7-9 am Pancake Breakfast, Rio Blanco Masons (Trial Site)

- 9 am Food & Craft Fair
- Weaving Demos in Vending Area
- FFA Petting Farm
- Western Border Collie Rescue (WBCR) Exhibit & Dogs
- Art Show
- 9:00 am Cooking US Lamb Seminar
- 10:30 am Border Collie Seminar-Training, Trialing & Work
- 12 pm Lunch Break
- 12-5 PEO Quilt Show - downtown Meeker
- 1:30-3pm Kilt Fiber to Fabric Workshop (including wool waulking)
- 1:30 Flyball & Dog Agility Demos

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

- 8 am Semi-Final Eliminations, 30 dogs
- 7-9 am Pancake Breakfast, Rio Blanco Masons (Trial Site)
- 9 am Food & Craft Fair
- FFA Petting Farm
- Weaving Demos in Vending Area
- Art Show

- 9:00 am Flyball & Dog Agility Demos
- 10:30 am Cooking US Lamb Seminar
- Border Collie Seminar
- Training, Trialing & Work
- Lunch Break
- 12-1:30 pm Celtic Music & Dance Demo
- 12:00
- 1:00 pm Stock dog Handling Demo
- 1:30-3pm Kilt Fiber to Fabric Workshop (including wool waulking)
- 4-9 pm Free Outdoor Concert - Willson & McKee - celtic songs, ancient instruments (Court House Lawn)
- 5-7 pm Lion's Club Barbeque (Court House Lawn)
- 7 pm Jackpot Competition (Fairgrounds)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

- 7-9 am Pancake Breakfast, Rio Blanco Masons (Trial Site)
- 7:45 am Opening Ceremony
- 8:15 am Final Round (first 8 of 15)
- 9 am Food & Craft Fair
- 9 am FFA Petting Farm
- Weaving Demos in Vending Area
- Art Show
- 9 am Flyball and Dog Agility Demos
- 10 am Cooking US Lamb Seminar
- 10 am Border Collie Seminar
- 11 am Training, Trialing & Work
- Kilt Fiber to Fabric Workshop (including wool waulking)
- 12-1:30 pm Lunch Break - Woolgrowers Barbeque
- 12:00 Celtic Music and Dancing Presentation
- 1:00 pm Stock dog Handling Demo
- 1:30 pm Final 7 Dogs Run
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CNCC rodeo fields first complete team

— Incoming freshmen find they are competing at a whole new level —

By **HEATHER ZADRA**
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY After more than a year of preparation and another year operating at half-strength, Colorado Northwestern Community College rodeo will field a complete team at this year's National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) competitions.

Head rodeo coach and Columbine Park facilities manager Jed Moore, who came to CNCC in May 2010, had a year to build a rodeo program from the ground up before recruiting athletes to it. Former CNCC President John Boyd pushed for the sport because he believed it would complement the college's equine studies and management program.

"We got the green light to recruit on March 1, 2011," Moore said. "That gave us about six months before the school's start to bring in students. It took some very special college athletes to come to a school that had never fielded a program before and take that step."

The gamble paid off. Last May, five freshmen finished their first year with the team. All five have returned this year, along with 12 others, to make up CNCC's first full team.

One student who's back for more is Krystal Hensley, a sophomore from Montrose, Colo., who competes in the barrel racing, breakaway roping and goat tying events.

"What I liked about Jed was that I could put my two cents in, as well as get his perspective," Hensley said. "He lets us figure things out for ourselves, lets us say, 'Hey, maybe we could try to solve it this way.'"

Other rodeo athletes have turned down offers from university programs, preferring to go with CNCC instead. Utah state champion team roper Clay Crozier, from Roosevelt, Utah, could have chosen Weber State University, Utah Valley University, or Oklahoma Panhandle State University to compete in the team roping and calf roping he now does here. One deciding factor kept him close to home.

"Jed is the main reason I came here," Crozier said. "He's the best all-around coach and recruiter in the region. I love the environment here, we all get along. When you think Rangely, Colo., you think, 'What am I going to do for fun here?' But that's all we do, is have fun."

That fun includes team-building events like whitewater rafting as well as honing skills in the arena.

"Jed is really ambitious, a go-getter," Crozier said. "He's also motivational and tries to make you better in the mental aspects of the game."

For Moore, that also means making himself better as a coach. A couple of times a year Moore attends rodeo schools to learn how to teach different events more effectively. A professional bull rider for 13 years, Moore retired from the sport in 2010. Now he uses that experience, a degree in physical education and years of competing on high school and college rodeo teams to teach students what he's learned.

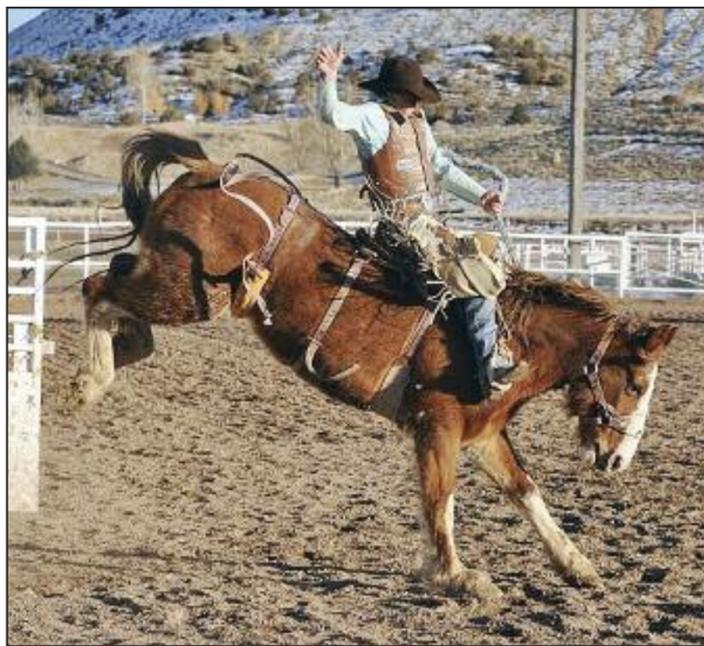
"It's difficult not to be riding anymore," Moore said. "But it's starting to get easier to decide I'm not going to get on a bull. Seeing some of my students do



Colorado Northwestern Community College



Colorado Northwestern Community College's rodeo team, coached by Jed Moore, will field a complete team this year to compete in National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeos this year. Moore hopes to qualify for the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) this season. (Above) Brian Larson rides a "bucker" in the practice pen. (Bottom left) Rike Wieth turns a steer for Dax Hadlock, who is also pictured riding a bronc at rough stock practice.



well is almost as big a thrill as when I was competing myself. That's the payoff now."

Last year, even though CNCC didn't field a roster, the school was still an official NIRA team. The women competed in barrel racing, breakaway and goat tying at all 10 NIRA rodeos in the Rocky Mountain region, while the men participated in team roping, bronc riding and bull riding events. The freshmen placed ahead of a few established rodeo teams, Moore said, with the men placing in the region's top 10 in their events.

This year, Moore hopes, will be even more impressive as CNCC looks to its top six men and four women to score points across all events.

"I'm really excited to be fielding complete teams," Moore said. "Being able to step up into a rodeo against the College of Southern Idaho and Utah Valley University is kind of like a 2A seven-man football team stepping up against a 4A school playing 11-man. This year, I've got more kids and a deeper talent pool. We're going to scare some people, and I will not be surprised to have some CNFR (College National Finals Rodeo) qualifiers."

Incoming freshman Devon Vondette said that while her high school rodeo experience in Rifle, Colo., was helpful, she's now competing at a whole new level.

"It's been pretty amazing," Vondette said. "Usually in practice, you don't see this kind of talent. On our team, everybody's really good, really strong ... there's some competitiveness, but really we want everyone to do the best that they can."

Team unity is only part of what will make CNCC rodeo successful, Moore believes. To do well in the sport, students have to put "college first, rodeo second."

"When I'm recruiting, the first thing I'm looking at is academics, to see if a student has demonstrated a work ethic and desire to succeed in and out of the arena," Moore said.

Colorado Northwestern's vice president of instruction and student services David Smith said Moore's philosophy fits a funding model recently adopted by CNCC.

"We put much more of an academic emphasis on a lot of scholarship money we had funded by the (Rangely Junior College District) Board," Smith said. "This year, we've given away every dollar and even had to backfill some of that. As a result, we're seeing an increase in the academic level of students, Jed's students included."

Smith said Moore's approach to recruiting is also key to moving the program forward.

"Jed's built relationships with high school programs, so the best is yet to come," Smith said. "He's off to a good start, and now he's putting the pieces together for the next several years. I'm expecting us to become a force in our conference, if not on a national level."

For now, Moore works toward that goal one year at a time.

"Having been a member of successful rodeo teams, I already had some ideas of how I would like to field my team and what that image of a team would be," Moore said. "What an outstanding, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for me to build this program from the ground up."



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CHAMPIONS of the WEEK

CNCC Rodeo Team Rangely, Colorado

The CNCC Rodeo team and its program was built from the "ground up." The team will compete for the first time in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) competitions, with a complete team.

Madison Shults Rio Blanco County 4-H

Shults, representing the White River 4-H Livestock Club, remained undefeated in beef showmanship in 2012, after being named the 2012 Colorado State Champion Intermediate Market Beef showman at the 140th annual Colorado State Fair in Pueblo as well as the RBC Junior Beef Showman. Shults was also honored as the highest ranked Junior 4-H Livestock Judge in Colorado.



MHS Cowboy football team takes opener 27-0

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I The 2012 Cowboys opened the season with a 27-0 victory over the visiting Grand Junction J.V. team. The Black and Gold were led by a defense that played exceptionally well, limiting the opponent to only 24 yards total offense and four first downs. The defensive line, coached by Brandon Aven, was outstanding most of the night and seems to be one of the Cowboys' strongest suits. The foursome of the Smith twins, Alex and Scott outside, and the defensive tackles of Fernando Olivas and J.R. Crawford combined for more than 30 tackles in the contest that held the enemy to 18 rushing yards and 24 total yards. The Grand Junction team gained more yards in the evening battle but the Cowboy front line tackled them with a large amount of losses behind the line-of-scrimmage. Scott Smith led the way with four tackles behind the LOS followed by a strong showing of senior J.R. Crawford who also had four stops behind the LOS. Crawford also scored a safety. Scott Smith led the team with 13 tackles. Alex Smith doubled as an offensive receiver, had eight catches for 82 yards, which places him second in the number of

catches in a game, behind Juan Villalpando in 2006 and Kevin Eli in 2010 who each had nine in a game.

Defensive coordinator Arron Zielinske's unit placed third on the Meeker history list for yards allowed rushing in a game, stopping this week's opponent for 18 yards, behind the minus 65 yards in 1991 and the 17 allowed in 1983. Meeker has 17 games since 1900 where it has held the opponent under 100 yards in game. The 12 tackles behind the LOS ranks second behind Rick Myers' 1988 team that stopped the opponent behind the LOS 15 times. The Black and Gold had three interceptions, two by sophomore Tristin Pelloni and one by freshmen T.J. Shelton, each making their first start.

The offense was not to be outdone, and with a number of freshmen starting in the offensive line, the Black and Gold marched to a school record 27 first downs, passing the 2005 team which had 25 in a game. Our offensive line is led by sophomore Joseph Newman at center. Anytime a team gains that many first downs and plays ran from the LOS the offensive line is doing their job in an outstanding manner. Freshmen making their first start for this unit include Devon Pontine and Noah

Overton. Sophomores Newman and Ruben Roybal, and senior Adrian Shroyer completed this group's outstanding performance. Kash Atwood, a freshman, and Abrahm Gaeta also contributed.

Junior Dylan Mobley started his first game in an outstanding display of passing. He threw the football 30 times, completed 13 for 188 yards, the 11th highest passing totals since 1900. The 30 passes was only the fourth time in Cowboy history that a QB has thrown 30 or more times in a game. The record is held by Joe LeBlanc, who threw it 31 times in a game in 2006. Mobley also ran and passed 41 times in one game, second only behind the 46 total attempts by Joe LeBlanc in 2006. Dylan directed the Black and Gold offense for 485 yards, the eighth highest total in school history, behind the 532 yards coach Bob Tucker produced in 1975. The team also had 67 offensive plays, eighth highest, behind the 75 recorded in 1983 under Rick Myers.

Sebastian Clarke, one of the best backs around, ran for 192 yards on only 11 carries. He scored two touchdowns, had one called back, returned a punt 65 yards for a score and played well in the defensive secondary. He is the leading rusher from last year's team. The blocking on the punt return was again led by the Smith brothers opening up large holes.

T.J. Shelton scored the night's first TD with a 20 yard run. He also set up another score with a 39 yard pass reception. He finished the night with 70 yards rushing in 10 carries. The Black and Gold scored one touchdown in each quarter.

The night was costly, as we lost two outstanding players. Raul Lopez



BOBBY GUTIERREZ

The Meeker High School football team kicked off the 2012 season at home in Starbuck Stadium last Friday and defeated Grand Junction Central's JV team 27-0. The Cowboys will host Grand Valley's JV team this Friday starting at 7 p.m.

went down with a leg injury after 53 plays. He is an outstanding receiver, safety, does the punting, kick offs, etc. One of our top players, J.R. Crawford, also broke his foot, ending a very promising senior year.

The Cowboys played 23 different men, started 15 different players and should be able to welcome back a number of players who were not able to play in this first game.

Other players that contributed to the Cowboy victory were Costin Pallach, Robby Jensen, J.C. Henderson, Aaron Cochran, Dillion Frantz, Conor Pfister, Matt Frantz, Taylor Slauch, Jake Henderson and Tony Collins.

Did you know? The Meeker Cowboy Kickoff Classic Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, Oct. 6, and it benefits Meeker Football, so join up and play.



Cowboy junior Dylan Mobley made his first start at quarterback and completed 18 of 30 pass attempts for 188 yards and directed Meeker's offense to 485 total yards.

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9/5 @ Yampa Valley Golf Course (Craig)
9/12 @ Gunnison Golf Course

RHS Cross Country
8/31 @ Cheyenne Mtn. Stampede
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8/30-31 @ Glenwood Varsity Tournament - TBD
9/1 @ Palisade Varsity Tournament - TBD

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9/14 @ Grand Junction - 4:45pm
9/29 @ Anna Banana (Fruita) - 10am

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MHS volleyball team headed to Glenwood tournament

By HALLIE BLUNT
Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER I Meeker High School's volleyball team is in full swing headed into their season opening tournament in Glenwood Springs this weekend.

Coach Atwood said, "We have a good turnout of 28 girls and we are looking forward to getting on the floor."

The team scrimmaged against Moffat County last Saturday. The pre-season scrimmage went well for the team and a film session revealed areas they need to work on and strong points to build on as they begin their 2012 season.

"We had great ball control for this

early in the season," Atwood said. She talked about the team's preparation for the season and said, "There is passion in the gym that there hasn't been in the last three or four years in all the girls from seniors to freshmen." She is excited about what lies ahead for the team as they are led by six seniors: Bailey Atwood, Kaysyn Chintala, Kacey Collins, Jordan Brown, Amanda Kindall and Katie Dinwiddie.

With a great deal of experience on the floor the Lady Cowboys are eager to test their game against the competition ahead. "Historically this league has had three or four tough teams and it looks that way again," Atwood said.

With Paonia, Vail Christian and Rangely all looking to be competitive

again this year, the Lady Cowboys look forward to a fun, extremely busy season, hoping to find themselves in the hunt for post-season play. The Glenwood Springs tournament is always a tournament to find out exactly where you stand to start the season. This year, along with the bigger schools competing, league mates Hayden, West Grand and Rangely will also be there. The tournament will certainly give the girls a great start heading directly into league play the following week against Vail Christian. The girls are excited as is their coaching staff, Christy Atwood and assistants Stacey LeBlanc and Roxie Chintala. Weekends will now tell the tale for this new journey for MHS volleyball.



The Meeker High School volleyball team will be led this season by Jordan Brown, Kacey Collins, Amanda Kindall, Katie Dinwiddie, Kaysyn Chintala and Bailey Atwood. Head coach Christy Atwood says "there is a passion in the gym," and she is excited for what lies ahead for her team this season.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

RHS opens 8-man season

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ
bobby@theheraldtimes.com

RANGELY I The Rangely High School football team will start a new season, in a new league, playing a new game: eight-man football.

"There is a lot more speed involved but it's not a drastic change," head coach Paul Fortunato, starting his second year, said of the switch to the eight-man game. "We will be able to make adjustments and move forward."

Chaz Byerly, Toby Gasper, Colton Coombs, JoD Stults, Gabriel Garcia and Drew Collins will provide the senior leadership for the Panthers this year.

"We have quite a bit of speed in our senior class," Fortunato said. A total of 24 players are out for the team.

The Panthers scrimmaged last Saturday in Grand Valley against Plateau Valley, West Grand and Norwood and Fortunato said his varsity and JV teams looked "really good."

The Panthers will play in the Central League, which will include: Hayden, Soroco (Oak Creek), Vail Christian, South Fork (Fairplay) and West Grand (Kremmling).

Ryan Torsell, Gary Denny and John Irvine will assist Fortunato with the coaching duties this season.

"We have the personnel to succeed," Fortunato said. "We'll see how it goes Friday."



COURTESY PHOTO

Rangely seniors JoD Stults, Colton Coombs, Chas Byerly, Toby Gasper, Bryson Palacios, and Gabe Garcia, will flex their muscles this year in the 8-man football league and will open the season on the road this Friday in Dove Creek, in a non-conference game. Not pictured is senior Drew Collins.

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GOING THE DISTANCE ...



Perye Walter has returned to the Meeker High School cross country team for her senior year and is joined by Cowboy senior Lathrop Hughes, who will lead a full boys' team this season. The two seniors and their five teammates will run in Delta Friday in the first meet of the season. The Cowboy cross country team is coached by Sheri Kehr and Terrance Casias.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

Rangely School District Home School Programs

Program #1 Homeschooler Online Program

The Rangely School District is pleased to inform you that we are able to make online courses available to your children at **no charge**. The district has contracted with **ODYSSEYWARE ONLINE COURSES** to provide advanced placement, language arts, social studies, math, science, business, fine arts, health, world languages, and career tech courses.

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This program makes the online courses available to your child as well as provides access to recreation center both at **no charge**. The catch is that your student will be required to maintain a log showing 3 hours and 30 minutes a week of online time at a school district lab or library and 3 hours and 30 minutes a week in the recreation center.

To get more information	Amie Brooks	675-2267	Elementary
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Math	3-6
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English/Language Arts	
7th Grade Language Arts	7
8th Grade Language Arts	8
English I	9-12
English II	9-12
English III	9-12
English IV	9-12
English Language and Composition (for use with AP [®] courses)	9-12
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History & Geography B (U.S. History)	7-8
World Civilizations	7-8
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Algebra I	9-12
Algebra II	9-12
Calculus (for use with AP [®] courses)	9-12
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Integrated Math IV	9-12
Pre-calculus	9-12
Personal Financial Literacy	9-12
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Science	
7th Grade Science	7
8th Grade Science	8
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Essentials of Communication (Speech)	9-12
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Art History	9-12
Digital Arts	9-12
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Music Theory	9-12
Health	
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Physical Education	9-12
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Shults undefeated in showmanship

Special to the Herald Times

MEEKER Madi Shults, a member of the White River 4-H Livestock Club, returned from the 2012 Colorado State Fair. Accomplishing two of the three goals she set at the beginning of this 4-H season.

She remained undefeated in beef showmanship in 2012. She won the two jackpot showmanship divisions that she competed in earlier this spring. She was the Champion Intermediate Market Beef Showman at the Rio Blanco County Fair and she was chosen as the 2012 Colorado State Champion Intermediate Market Beef showman last Thursday night at the 140th annual Colorado State Fair and was awarded a custom buckle sponsored by Vickland Show Cattle.

She competed against 17 other Colorado 4-H members. The showmanship official, Crisha Custis, commented to the crowd that the intermediate showmen were the most competitive and the highest quality set of showmen she had evaluated in quite some time. That's

quite a compliment coming from someone who is hired to judge beef shows nationwide.

In the market division on Friday, Madi and Kodiak fell short of qualifying for the Junior Livestock Sale. But, in spite of missing that goal which was a tough row to hoe this year, as the steer show was the deepest it's been in many years, Madi had plenty to look forward to on Saturday. She got to take it easy and wait for the next award ceremony with a steak dinner and dancin' later on. Her sister reported that she skipped the dancin' to watch ESPN.

Before the grand champion market hog drive, Madi was honored as the highest ranked junior 4-H livestock judge in Colorado. This is her third time qualifying for the Colorado Junior All State Livestock Judging team and the first time she earned the top spot. She was awarded a handsome, custom engraved belt buckle that was sponsored by the Colorado State 4-H Livestock Coaches Association. In the end, she missed the sale but left with two brand new buckles.



Madi Shults remains undefeated in beef showmanship in 2012 and was honored as the highest ranked 4-H junior livestock judge in Colorado.

BOBBY GUTIERREZ

POW/MIA flag symbolizes plight

Special to the Herald Times

RBC In 1971, Mrs. Michael Hoff, an MIA wife and member of the National League of Families, recognized the need for a symbol of our POW/MIAs. Prompted by an article in the Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union, Hoff contacted Norman Rivkees, vice president of Annin & Company, which had made a banner for the newest member of the United Nations, the People's Republic of China, as a part of their policy to provide flags to all United Nations member states. Hoff found Rivkees very sympathetic to the POW/MIA issue, and he, along with Annin's advertising agency, designed a flag to represent our missing men. Following league approval, the flags were manufac-

tured for distribution.

On March 9, 1989, an official league flag, which flew over the White House on National POW/MIA Recognition Day in 1988, was installed in the U.S. Capitol's rotunda as a result of legislation passed overwhelmingly during the 100th Congress. In a demonstration of bipartisan Congressional support, the leadership of both Houses hosted the installation ceremony.

The League's POW/MIA flag is the only flag ever displayed in the U.S. Capitol rotunda where it stands as a powerful symbol of national commitment to America's POW/MIAs until the fullest possible accounting has been achieved for U.S. personnel still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War.

On Aug. 10, 1990, the 101st Congress passed U.S. Public Law 101-355, which recognized the League's POW/MIA flag and designated it "as the symbol of our nation's concern and commitment to resolving as fully as possible the fates of Americans still prisoner, missing and unaccounted for in Southeast Asia, thus ending the uncertainty for their families and the nation."

The importance of the League's POW/MIA flag lies in its continued visibility, a constant reminder of the plight of America's POW/MIAs. Other than "Old Glory," the League's POW/MIA flag is the only flag ever to fly over the White House, having been displayed in this place of honor on National POW/MIA Recognition Day since

1982.

With passage of Section 1082 of the 1998 Defense Authorization Act during the first term of the 105th Congress, the POW/MIA flag will fly each year on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, National POW/MIA Recognition Day and Veterans Day on the grounds or in the public lobbies of major military installations as designated by the Secretary of the Defense, all Federal national cemeteries, the national Korean War Veterans Memorial, the National Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the White House, the United States Postal Service post offices and at the official offices of the Secretaries of State, Defense and Veteran's Affairs, and Director of the Selective Service System.

RBC to utilize CodeRED alert app

Special to the Herald Times

RBC Rio Blanco County, through a contract with Emergency Communications Network, LLC, will begin providing public safety alerts through the company's new public safety app — CodeRED Mobile Alert.

The app, which is a free download for iPhone and Android subscribers, will allow Rio Blanco County residents, as well as those traveling through the area, to receive community and emergency alerts via notifications to their smart phones.

John Hutchins, RBC emergency manager, said the new platform will serve as one additional tool to help inform the community and visitors about important information that may impact their safety.

"The app works similarly to our current CodeRED system. If you have the app downloaded and are in the affected area of the alert, a notification will be sent through the app to alert you of the issue," Hutchins said.

Residents who have enrolled for the CodeRED System will continue to receive voice calls, text messages and emails. However, the app is designed to keep users safe and informed while on the go. "The app is unique because, for example, if we

have a county resident who is traveling to another state that also uses the CodeRED system, they will receive any community or emergency alerts from that specific area as well. It's just one extra way to stay safe when you're away from home," Hutchins said. This additional outlet for city/county to communicate time-sensitive messages to residents and visitors is at no additional cost to the current contract with Emergency Communications Network.

Emergency, community and missing children alerts are always free to app users. The app also provides subscribers a free, 30-day trial of CodeRED Weather Warning, which alerts users if they are in the

direct path of a severe thunderstorm, tornado or flash flood. Users have the ability to select the types of weather notifications they want to receive, to customize the app based on their unique preferences. "With the weather component, you don't have to be worried about missing hearing a tornado siren or watching a weather report. The app will alert you immediately after the National Weather Service issues a severe weather warning, no matter the time of day," Hutchins said.

Residents with iPhones and Android smartphones are encouraged to download the app to begin receiving notifications from Rio Blanco County. The app is available for a free download on the iTunes store and Google Play.

For more information or to download the CodeRED Mobile Alert app, visit <http://ecnetwork.com/mobile/getitnow.html>.

One last final wink

By BOBBY GUTIERREZ

MEEKER Our community lost two wonderful people, with the recent deaths of Mr. Dean Parr and Mrs. Ruth King, both originals.

I'm thankful for growing up in Meeker and having many opportunities to receive one of Mr. Parr's body-shaking handshakes and a pat on the back if I was within reach or a stalled wave, if passing on the road. I try to practice his patented, confirming wink everyday, yet my wife giggles when I attempt to make the "cheek-clicking" noise that accompanied Mr. Parr's wink and pointed index finger.

I know Mrs. King, like Mr. Parr, influenced and inspired many in our community and I'm thankful for knowing them both(-).
God's peace to all.

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The Meeker Church of Christ invites you to worship with us...
Meeker Church of Christ—904 Third Street—(970) 878-3148

Our times of worship and Bible study are as follows:

- Sunday Bible Study — 10:00 am
- Sunday Worship — 11:00 am
- Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 pm

If you would like to study or visit at some other time than those listed above please call one of the numbers listed. The members of the church of Christ at Meeker are always available to study the Bible with you or assist you in any way possible.



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LEGAL NOTICES

Notification of meeting for the Rangely Town Council, Board of Trustees
The Town of Rangely Town Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Court Room at 209 E Main, Rangely, CO 81648. Agendas are posted in the lobby at Town Hall and at the Rangely District Library. The meetings are televised live on channel 3 through Bresnan Cable TV. All meetings are open to the public.

NOTIFICATION OF MEETING FOR THE RANGELY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
The Rangely Planning & Zoning Commission meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday every month starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at 209 E. Main, Rangely, Co, 81648. Agendas are posted in the lobby at Town Hall and at the Rangely District Library. All meetings are open to the public.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Pauline R. McPhail, who is also known as Pauline Ruth McPhail and Pauline McPhail, one and the same person, Deceased
Case Number 2012 PR 15
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to the District Court of Rio Blanco County, Colorado on or before December 17, 2012 or the claims may be forever barred.
Ruth J. Maxson,
Personal Representative
c/o James D. Osborne
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 381
Craig, Colorado 81626
Publish: Aug. 16, 23 and 30, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MEEKER BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday, September 4, 2012 • 7:00 P.M.
Town Hall
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO
I. Call to Order
A. Pledge of Allegiance
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of the Agenda
IV. Approval of the Previous Minutes
V. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
VI. Public Participation
VII. New Business
A. PFM Asset Management LLC-Colorado Statewide Investment Program (CSIP) Presentation- Mr. Benjamin Mendenhall
B. Request from Meeker Sanitation District for monthly water consumption reports.
VIII. Mayor's remarks
IX. Town Manager's Report
X. Town Attorney's Report
XI. Other Board Business
XII. Adjournment
Publish: August 30, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RANGELY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
The Rangely Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 a.m., Friday, September 7, 2012 in Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 209 East Main Street, Rangely, Colorado on the following:
BELL MINOR SUBDIVISION in Lot 28, Section 6, Township 1 North, Rangely 101 West of the 6th pm, Town of Rangely, Rio Blanco County, Colorado.
All interested citizens and groups are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing.
By: /s/Lisa Piering
Lisa Piering, Town Clerk
Published: August 30, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

LEGAL NOTICES

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 Board of Education Workshop
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 4, 2012
Central Office - 555 Garfield
Policy Overhaul Project

MEEKER SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 Board of Education Meeting • 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 4, 2012
Central Office - 555 Garfield
AGENDA
Pledge of Allegiance
Action: Approval of the Agenda
Action: Approval of the Minutes
Action: Ratify In-District Transfer for the Financial Director Position
Action: Ratify Human Resources Director Position
Action: Approve Library Volunteer Contract
Action: Letter of resignation
Public Input
Administrator Reports: First Day of School
Update/Possible Action: Elementary School
Executive Session: Matters Subject to Negotiation-The Neenan Architecture Agreement
Discussion/Possible Action: Board Workshop
Information: All District Open House September 6, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Other
Adjournment
Check the District website www.meeker.k12.co.us for updates to the agenda
Published: August 30, 2012
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PUBLIC NOTICE THE RIO BLANCO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ANNOUNCE AN INVITATION FOR BIDS for the MEEKER AND RANGELY AIRPORTS AVIATION LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY
Bids must be received no later than Thursday, September 20, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. Bids should be mailed to the Board of Commissioners, Rio Blanco

COMBINED NOTICE CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-21
To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On June 11, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): Richard H. Hall
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mountain Valley Bank
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: CENLAR FSB
Date of Deed of Trust: 12/21/2006
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 12/27/2006
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 287184
Original Principal Amount: \$230,000.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$213,585.29
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
Legal Description
Lot 1, McKnight Minor Subdivision according to the Plat thereof filed September 9, 2003 as Reception No. 276445, Rio Blanco County, Colorado
The above land is subject to and together with an access road easement and utility easement described in Book 429, Page 443, as recorded in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder of Rio Blanco County, Colorado as Reception No. 211797 on June 16, 1983.
Also known by street and number as: 939 Strawberry Patch Road, Meeker, CO 81641.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.
NOTICE OF SALE
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 10/10/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 8/16/2012
Last Publication: 9/13/2012
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
DATE: 06/13/2012
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Robert J. Aronowitz, Esq. #5673, Monica Kadmas #34904, Randall M. Chin, Esq. #31149, Stacey L. Aronowitz, Esq. #36290, Andrea Rickles-Jordan #39005, Susan J. Hendrick #33196, Joel T. Mecklenberg, Esq. #36291, Joan Olson, Esq. #28078, Lisa Cancanon Esq. #42043
Aronowitz & Mecklenberg, L.L.P. 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 813-1177
Attorney File # 3850.00448
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COMBINED NOTICE CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-19

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On May 29, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): Gabriel W. Dade and Stephanie J. Dade
Original Beneficiary(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: Bank of America, N.A.
Date of Deed of Trust: 3/10/2009
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 4/6/2009
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 295447
Original Principal Amount: \$275,793.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$273,444.14
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
Tax ID Number (s): R301946
Land situated in the County of Rio Blanco in the State of CO
TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 94 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M.
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE SE1/4SE1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 94 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., COUNTY OF RIO BLANCO, STATE OF COLORADO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19, BEING A 2" PIPE AND BRASS CAP L.S. 12029; THENCE SOUTH 89°52'50" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 19, 220.80 FEET TO A P.O.C. (POINT ON CURVE) OF A NONTANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 5471.02 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 8°47'48"; SAID POINT ON CURVE BEING A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 7; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 839.97 FEET TO A POINT ON CURVE BEING ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 19; THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEARS NORTH 15°04'39" EAST, 839.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°10'41" EAST, 809.81 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
Commonly known as: 6500 County Road 7, Meeker, CO 81641.
Also known by street and number as: 6500 County Road 7, Meeker, CO 81641.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.
NOTICE OF SALE
The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.
THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 09/26/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 8/2/2012
Last Publication: 8/30/2012
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

NOTICE OF RIGHTS
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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED;
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
DATE: 05/29/2012
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Caren Jacobs Castle #11790, Barbara A. Bader #10394, Christa Kilk #29855, Deanna L. Westfall #23449, Deanne R. Stodden #33214, Jennifer C. Rogers #34682, Katharine E. Fisher #39230, Kimberly L. Martinez #40351, Elizabeth S. Marcus #16092, Britney Beall-Eder #34935, Christopher T. Groen #39976
Castle Stawiariski LLC 999 18TH ST., #2201, DENVER, CO 80202 (303) 865-1400
Attorney File # 12-04932
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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County, at PO BOX i, Meeker, CO 81641, or hand delivered to the Commissioners' Office, Fairfield Complex, County Administration, 200 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641. All envelopes must be clearly marked "AIRPORT BIDS".
Bid opening will be held at the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners' regular meeting on Monday, September 24, 2012 at 11:15 a.m.
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Rio Blanco Herald Times

PUBLIC NOTICE RIO BLANCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 10, 2012 the Rio Blanco County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:15 p.m. at the Rio Blanco County Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado, to consider the following:
Amendment of Resolution #2007-38 - On October 8, 2007, Resolution #2007-38 was approved by the BOCC approving SUP #07-

10 with 14 conditions. Resolution #2007-38 is being amended to reword condition #6 and to remove condition #7, which relates to the ability to transfer the SUP in the event of a sale or transfer of ownership of the Yellow Creek Gas Plant.
Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Planning and Development Department at 200 Main Street in Meeker, Colorado, or you may call (970) 878-9580 for more information between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Published: August 30, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

COMBINED NOTICE CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 12-20

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On June 5, 2012, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.
Original Grantor(s): Marti Elliott
Original Beneficiary(ies): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WFHE3, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006 WFHE3
Date of Deed of Trust: 7/31/2006
County of Recording: Rio Blanco
Recording Date of Deed of Trust: 8/1/2006
Recording Information(Reception Number and/or Book/Page Number): 285730
Original Principal Amount: \$75,001.00
Outstanding Principal Balance: \$73,163.59
Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust and other violations thereof.
THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN.
SOUTH ONE-HALF OF LOTS 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 90 OF THE TOWN OF MEEKER, COLORADO
Also known by street and number as: 564 11th Street, Meeker, CO 81641.
THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.
NOTICE OF SALE
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THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, 10/03/2012, at Office of the Public Trustee, Rio Blanco County Court-house, 555 Main Street, Meeker CO 81641, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.
First Publication: 8/9/2012
Last Publication: 9/6/2012
Name of Publication: Rio Blanco Herald Times

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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-302 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE;
DATE: 06/06/2012
Karen Arnold
Public Trustee of Rio Blanco County, State of Colorado
/s/Karen Arnold
By: Karen Arnold, Public Trustee
(S E A L) PUBLIC TRUSTEE RIO BLANCO CO COLO
The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Robert J. Aronowitz, Esq. #5673, Monica Kadmas #34904, Randall M. Chin, Esq. #31149, Stacey L. Aronowitz, Esq. #36290, Andrea Rickles-Jordan #39005, Susan J. Hendrick #33196, Joel T. Mecklenberg, Esq. #36291, Joan Olson, Esq. #28078, Lisa Cancanon Esq. #42043
Aronowitz & Mecklenberg, L.L.P. 1199 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80204 (303) 813-1177
Attorney File # 9105.04182
The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICES

**MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT
September 5, 2012 • 7:00 PM
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The Regular Board Meeting of the Meeker Sanitation District will be held at the Meeker Sanitation District Office, 265 8th Street, Meeker, Colorado.

1. Call to order
2. Additions or Changes to the Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comments
5. New Business

- A. School District Sewer Line
 - B. White River Electric Annual Meeting
 6. Old Business
 - A. 8th Street Pavement Rehabilitation Progress
 - B. Disinfection Upgrade Progress
 - C. Rate Study Progress
 - D. Vault Wastewater Report
 - E. Plant Report
 - F. Office Electrical Upgrades
 - G. SDA Conference
 - H. Billing Software
 - I. Budget
- Executive Session to Discuss Personnel Matters per 24-6402(4)(f), C.R.S.
7. Attorney
 8. Board
 - A. Delinquent Accounts
 - B. Approve Current Bills
 - C. Employee Hours Review
 - D. Property Liens
 9. Recess

This agenda is subject to change without further notice. Agenda is posted at the office of the Meeker Sanitation District, 265 8th Street.
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**Town of Rangely
Notice of Public Hearing before
Town of Rangely
Liquor Licensing Authority**

Pursuant to the Liquor Laws of Colorado Notice is hereby given that a public hearing to consider the application to transfer ownership of a Liquor License from Los Tres Potrillos to Mexican House. Alberto Vieyra, 302 W. Main St., Rangely, Colorado 81648, has requested the Liquor Licensing Officials of Rangely to grant a transfer of Retail License, to serve Malt, Vinous and Spirituous alcohol by the drink for consumption on the premises. Hearing on the application for transfer will be held in the Court Room at Town Hall, Municipal Building, 209 East Main, Rangely, CO 81648, on Sept. 25, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. Remonstrances may be filed with the Liquor Licensing Agent, 209 East Main Rangely, Colorado 81648.

**WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
4-H COMMUNITY CENTER, RIO BLANCO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
September 12, 2012**

NOTICE is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the members of White River Electric Association, Inc., to be held at the 4-H Community Center at 700 Sulphur Creek Road, Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds, Meeker, Colorado, at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, for the election of one director from the Town of Meeker District for a term of three years, and one director from the Rural District for a term of three years, the reports of officers, committees, directors, and all other outstanding business which may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. **The Annual Meeting will convene for Registration at 11:30 A.M., and the General Business for the Annual Meeting will begin at 1:00 P.M. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 A.M. and will continue through 1:00 P.M. In an effort to reduce the registration line, the registration process will begin at 11:30 A.M. and continue until 1:00 P.M. Please notify WREA staff if you require special assistance during the registration process.** Matters to be voted upon are as follows:

Election of Directors:

Town of Meeker District - Three Year Term (Please Vote for One Director)

Douglas J. Merrell
Gary H. Dunham, Incumbent

Rural District - Three Year Term (Please Vote for One Director)

Ronald K. Hilkey, Incumbent
Ty K. Gates

A total of two directors may be voted for by each member. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes, one from the Town of Meeker District, and one from the Rural District, shall be elected. Pursuant to Colorado law, members may return a marked ballot by mail/delivery or vote in person at the scheduled annual meeting. Returned or mailed ballots should be marked, placed in the special envelope provided to conceal the marking on the ballot, placed in the return envelope (which must be signed) and mailed/delivered to the Association office by 11:30 A.M. on September 12, 2012. **Mailed/delivered ballot envelopes that are not signed by the voting member will be voided and the ballot will not be counted.**

Pursuant to Colorado law and the Association's By-Laws, only members of the Association may vote. If a membership is held jointly, only one member may vote per membership. Please review your membership card prior to Annual Meeting to ensure that your membership is listed correctly. Call the WREA office at 970-878-5041 if you have any questions regarding your membership.

According to Colorado rural electric cooperative election laws, the registration of a member at the Annual Meeting **no longer** automatically revokes a mailed/delivered ballot executed by the member. A member's mailed/delivered ballot will be counted as the official vote regardless of their attendance at the Annual Meeting. A member will **not** be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting if the member previously mailed/delivered their ballot. **A mailed or delivered ballot does not disqualify a member from attending and registering at the Annual Meeting.** All members are encouraged and welcome to attend and register at the Annual Meeting even if you mail or deliver your ballot prior to the Annual meeting. Please feel free to call WREA if you have any questions about this issue or any other issues relating to the Association's Annual Meeting.

WHITE RIVER ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
(S E A L)
Dated: August 22, 2012
/s/Anthony Mazzola
Anthony Mazzola, Secretary

**WREA ANNUAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 12, 2012
Lunch - 11:30 A.M. through 1:00 P.M.**

The Annual Meeting Registration - 11:30 A.M. through 1:00 P.M.
The Business of the Annual Meeting - 1:00 P.M.

**VOTING INSTRUCTIONS
WREA Annual Meeting**

Voting By Mail:

Under current law, all members are entitled to receive a ballot by mail, and one is enclosed. Each of the candidates listed has been nominated by petition. Colorado law permits the members to return a marked ballot by mail/hand delivery to the Association headquarters or to vote in person at the scheduled annual meeting, Wednesday, September 12, 2012, at 11:30 A.M., in the 4-H Community Center at Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds, Meeker, Colorado. For the 2012 election, the mail in ballots shall be printed on BLUE card stock. BLUE mail-in ballots deposited at the Association or at the Annual Meeting after 11:30 A.M. on September 12, 2012 shall be invalid. The Association has enclosed two (2) envelopes for your use. Please place your marked BLUE ballot in the first envelope. Then place the first envelope into the second envelope, sign where indicated and return it to the Association by 11:30 A.M. on September 12, 2012. Postage will be paid by the Association. **Please sign this envelope in the designated place. Pursuant to Colorado law mailed/delivered ballot envelopes that are not signed by the voting member will be voided and the ballot will not be counted.**

If you choose to deliver your ballot to the office of the Association, you may do so until 11:30 A.M. on September 12, 2012, or you may deliver your ballot to the 4-H Community Center at Rio Blanco County Fairgrounds registration table until the Annual Meeting convenes for registration at 11:30 A.M. on September 12, 2012.

Voting at the Annual Meeting:

You may also elect to vote in person at the Annual Meeting beginning at 11:30 A.M. on September 12, 2012. In-person ballots will be printed on YELLOW card stock and distributed at Registration. **Only YELLOW ballots will be accepted after 11:30 A.M. on September 12, 2012.**

Under Colorado law, the registration of a member at the Annual Meeting **no longer** revokes a mailed/delivered ballot executed by a member. A member will not be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting if the member previously mailed/delivered their ballot. Your mailed or delivered ballot does not disqualify you from attending the Annual meeting or from registering at the Annual Meeting. All members are encouraged and welcome to attend and register at the Annual meeting even if you mailed or delivered your ballot prior to the Annual Meeting.

MAILED/DELIVERED BALLOTS:

THE OUTSIDE ENVELOPE MUST BE SIGNED BY THE VOTING MEMBER. IF THE ENVELOPE IS NOT SIGNED BY THE MEMBER, THE VOTE WILL BE VOIDED AND NOT COUNTED.
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At said time and place, any interested persons may appear to be heard for or against the granting of this license.

Published by
Vicky Fennig
Liquor Licensing Agent
Town of Rangely
Published: August 30, 2012
Rio Blanco Herald Times

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notification that Meeker Family Health Center, formerly known as Meeker Family Clinic will begin a record destruction process in September 2012.

Any medical records of Meeker Family Health Center patients that have NOT been seen for ten (10) years, deceased for five (5) or more years will be destroyed beginning Monday, September 17, 2012

If you wish to have a copy of any of the medical records set to be destroyed please contact Meeker Family Health Center at (970)878-4014.
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Request for Proposal

Rio Blanco County is soliciting Requests for Proposals (RFP's) for the execution of two, one-day household hazardous waste collection events. One collection event will be held in the Town of Rangely on Saturday October 13th and one will be held in the Town of Meeker on Saturday October 20th.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Environmental Health Office located at 200 Main St., Meeker or from the County's website at co.rio-blanco.co.us, click on Public Announcements page, then click the item listed as "HHW Collection Event 2012".

Proposals/bids are due to the Board of County Commissioners, 200 Main, P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641 no later Friday, September 14, 2012, at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at 11:15 a.m. on September 17, 2012, at the County Annex Building, 17497, Rangely, Colorado. Three copies of the Household Hazardous Waste Collection proposal/bid must be placed in an envelope marked "HHW Collection Event 2012" in the lower left corner, sealed, and mailed to Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box i, Meeker, Colorado or hand carried to Board of County Commissioners, Administration Building, 200 Main Street, Meeker, Colorado no later than September 14, 2012, 4:00 p.m.

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If you have any questions please contact Jeremy Simmons, Environmental Health Officer, by phone 970-878-9526 or email jsimmons@co.rio-blanco.co.us
Rio Blanco County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in total or in part as it may deem in the best public interest.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

AA & Al-Anon Meetings - Rangely

Alcoholics Anonymous - Open meetings Tues & Thurs, 7 pm, 115 Kennedy Dr., St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Rangely. Al-Anon meets Monday, 8:15 pm, 207 S. Sunset, 1st Baptist Church, Rangely. Al-Anon info call 970-629-5064 or 970-629-2970.

SAFEHOUSE

If you are being abused physically or mentally, you can call SAFEHOUSE for confidential shelter and help.
878-3131

MEEKER HOUSING Authority Board of Directors meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. at The Pines, 875 Water St., Meeker.

PENNIES PLUS PROJECT

The Rio Blanco County Historical Society is asking everyone to share your pennies (PLUS...all other coins accepted!) to help us pay off our book loan debt. **We need...10 MILLION PENNIES!!!** Coin containers are everywhere in Meeker as well as the White River Museum

VFW POST 5843 and Ladies Auxiliary monthly meetings are now held at Kilowatt Korner in Meeker: VFW Post 5843 - 6:30 p.m. 2nd Monday. Ladies Auxiliary - 5:30 p.m., 2nd Thursday.

MEEKER CAT Coalition accepting cat food or monetary donations for spay/neuter and health care. Donations may be left at The Vet Clinic in Meeker or call 878-3560 or 878-4429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Mon. 8 pm, Weds. 7 pm, Fri. 7 pm
St. James Church - enter from back parking lot, meetings are downstairs in Richards Hall, 4th & Park, Meeker 878-4158 • 878-5919 • 878-5636
Alanon Thurs. 7 p.m. 878-5655

Veterans Service Offices

Rio Blanco County: Veterans Service Officer - Joe Dungan, Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Administration Building, 200 Main Street Suite 300, Meeker. 878-9690 office, 878-3219 home. Fax 878-9581.
Rangely: Veterans Service Officer - Hoot Gibson, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., County Annex, 17497 State Hwy 64, Rangely. 878-9695 office, 675-2669 home.

RIO BLANCO County is seeking to fill a vacancy on the **County Lodging Tax Board**. Applicant must be involved in the tourism industry within the Town of Rangely or the western unincorporated area of Rio Blanco County. If you are interested in serving on this board please send a letter of interest to the Board of Commissioners, Box i, Meeker, CO 81641, by September 28, 2012.

District Court Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Court Address: 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641
In re the Marriage of:
Petitioner: Brent Lucas
and
Respondent: Berlianc Sinambela Lucas
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address):
Brent Lucas, PO Box 451, Rangely, CO 81648
Phone Number: 719-992-1152 E-mail: BLucas2009@live.com
Case Number: 12DR28
Division I Courtroom

SUMMONS FOR: DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

To the Respondent named above, this Summons serves as a notice to appear in this case.

If you were served in the State of Colorado, you must file your Response with the clerk of this Court within 21 days after this Summons is served on you to participate in this action.

If you were served outside of the State of Colorado or you were served by publication, you must file your Response with the clerk of this Court within 35 days after this Summons is served on you to participate in this action.

Your response must be accompanied with the \$95.00 filing fee. After 90 days from the date of service or publication, the Court may enter a Decree affecting your marital status, distribution of property and debts, issues involving children such as child support, allocation of parental responsibilities (decision-making and parenting time), maintenance, attorney fees, and costs to the extent the Court has jurisdiction.

If you fail to file a Response in this case, any or all of the matters above, or any related matters which come before this Court, may be decided without further notice to you.

This is an action to obtain a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation as more fully described in the attached Petition, and if you have children, for orders regarding the children of the marriage.

Notice: §14-10-107, C.R.S. provides that upon the filing of a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation by the Petitioner and Co-Petitioner, or upon personal service of the Petition and Summons on the Respondent, or upon waiver and acceptance of service by the Respondent, an automatic temporary injunction shall be in effect against **both parties** until the Final Decree is entered, or the Petition is dismissed, or until further Order of the Court. Either party may apply to the Court for further temporary orders, an expanded temporary injunction, or modification or revocation under §14-10-108, C.R.S.

A request for genetic tests shall not prejudice the requesting party in matters concerning allocation of parental responsibilities pursuant to §14-10-124(1,5), C.R.S. If genetic tests are not obtained prior to a legal establishment of paternity and submitted into evidence prior to the entry of the final decree of dissolution or legal separation, the genetic tests may not be allowed into evidence at a later date.

Automatic Temporary Injunction - By Order of Colorado Law, You and Your Spouse are:

1. Restrained from transferring, encumbering, concealing or in any way disposing of, without the consent of the other party or an Order of the Court, any marital property, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life. Each party is required to notify the other party of any proposed extraordinary expenditures and to account to the Court for all extraordinary expenditures made after the injunction is in effect;
2. Enjoined from molesting or disturbing the peace of the other party;
3. Restrained from removing the minor children of the parties, if any, from the State without the consent of the other party or an Order of the Court; and
4. Restrained without at least 14 days advance notification and the written consent of the other party or an Order of the Court, from cancelling, modifying, terminating, or allowing to lapse for nonpayment of premiums, any policy of health insurance, homeowner's or renter's insurance, or automobile insurance that provides coverage to either of the parties or the minor children or any policy of life insurance that names either of the parties or the minor children as a beneficiary.

Date: 8/23/12 /s/Joan Jensen
Deputy Clerk of Court
Publish: Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2012 in Rio Blanco Herald Times

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEEKER ANNUAL ALL-COMMUNITY PIC-NIC, Sunday, Sept. 2, 1:30 p.m. Meeker City Park at the pavilion at the end of 4th St. **Everyone welcome!** Hamburgers and hot dogs with the "fixins", drinks and tableware will be provided. Please bring a covered dish, salad, dessert or other food item to share. Sponsored by Meeker Ministerial Alliance. For more information, call 878-5101.

RADINO & CHUCKWAGON

Please call before 9:00 a.m. day of meal
878-5627 or 675-8112
Senior Citizen Nutrition Program
Meals served at noon.
Reservations appreciated.
Suggested Donation Over 60 - \$2.50. Under 60 - Guest Fee \$7.
(Did you know? Take out trays can be ordered for age over 60, suggested donation \$3 - 12-10 p.m. pickup.)
****MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

FRIDAY, AUG. 31: Happy Birthday! Chicken parmesan, Italian vegetables, egg noodles, fresh fruit.
MONDAY, SEPT. 3: SITES CLOSED - LABOR DAY
TUESDAY, SEPT. 4: To be determined. Call for menu.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5: To be determined. Call for menu.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 7: To be determined. Call for menu.

MEEKER STREAKER MONTHLY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2012

NOTE: Please call 878-9368 in advance to set up all medical appointment rides. Activities are subject to change. Bus available on dates noted below.

- Sept. 2, A.M. Bus.
 - Sept. 3, LABOR DAY HOLIDAY - NO BUS.
 - Sept. 4, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 5, Grand Junction - medical.
 - Sept. 5, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 5-9, Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials - shuttle service.
 - Sept. 6, Grand Junction - shopping.
 - Sept. 6, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 7, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 9, A.M. Bus.
 - Sept. 10, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 11, Wing Trip.
 - Sept. 11, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 12, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 12, WREA Annual Meeting
 - Sept. 13, Rifle
 - Sept. 13, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 14, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 16, A.M. Bus.
 - Sept. 17, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 18, Rec. Dist. Trip.
 - Sept. 18, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 19, Retired Teachers' Trip
 - Sept. 19, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 20, Grand Junction - medical
 - Sept. 20, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 21, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 23, A.M. Bus.
 - Sept. 24, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 25, Chuckwagon Trip.
 - Sept. 25, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 26, Wing Trip.
 - Sept. 26, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 27, Craig
 - Sept. 27, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 28, Bus in town.
 - Sept. 30, A.M. Bus.
- Call Streaker for a ride 878-9368. Reservations for Rec. Center Trips should be made at 878-3403. Chuckwagon 878-5627 Shauna.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rangely Victim Services

An open door for the protection and care of abused and battered persons. **Non-emergency call 629-5729 or 629-0709. Emergencies call 911.** Providing assistance for victims of violent crimes.

FAMILY DOG training class, 6 weeks starting Monday, Sept. 17. Limited space. For more info. call Arlene 878-5655 or Laurie 824-5148.

JAK'S PRODUCE

Fresh veggies, fruit & Palisade peaches!
Friday afternoon Aug. 31 Saturday, Sept. 1, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on 7th Street between Market & Water Streets • Meeker
More info. (970)216-9650

FOOD SAFETY & Preservation Classes (canning, freezing, dehydration, pickling), Friday, Sept. 7 and Saturday, Sept. 8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days, \$25 for one day or \$35 for both. Call Extension Office to RSVP or for questions. (970)878-9490. Must have 6 people registered for a class each day to hold.

RANGELY HIGH School Class of 1987 and Friends are invited to the 25th Class Reunion, Sept. 14 and 15. Meet 7 p.m. Friday 9/14 at the RHS Homecoming football game, then Saturday 9/15, anytime after 5 p.m. for dinner and dancing at the old Ace Hi. Any RHS alumni that would like to attend are invited. More info., call Bonnie Russell-Higgins at (970)424-2291.

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REMINDER—EARLY DEADLINE!
The Rio Blanco Herald Times will be closed Monday, Sept. 3. All advertising, news items and legal notices for our Sept. 6 edition are due by **5 p.m. TODAY, Thursday, August 30.** Thank you!

YOU ARE invited to our **OPEN HOUSE** at the White River Museum in Meeker! Saturday, Sept. 8! 3:30 p.m. is Opening Ceremony with town and county representatives and lighting designer. Tours and refreshments until 5 p.m. Come see our NEW Lighting and Exhibits! 878-9982

HEALTHY HABITS TASTING PARTY

August 30, 7:00 p.m.
Mountain Valley Bank - Meeker
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AUCTIONS

MOVING AUCTION, SUNDAY, Sept. 9, 10 a.m., 1496 West 9th St., Craig, Colo. Nice, clean furniture of all kinds, glass-ware, big screen TV, file cabinets, oxy gas set on cart, hand & power tools of all kinds, nice shelving, 18 ft. enclosed trailer, lumber, snowblower, generator, rototiller, Buzz Box welder, chains, tires and more. For more info., call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service (970)260-5577. See web: www.cpauction.com "Call me about a sale for you!"

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Annual Fall Consignment Auction Saturday, Sept. 29, 9 a.m. 2368 South 1500 East, Vernal, Utah
Equipment of all kinds, many vehicles, trucks, trailers, campers, boats, ATVs, motorcycles, snow machines, pipe, new and used tools, guns, tack, antiques & collectibles, coins, household items and much more! Please call now so we can advertise your merchandise! For more information or to consign to this Auction call ZJ Auction Service, Inc. 435-789-7424 or go to www.zjauction.com

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ESTATE, FARM & Antique Auction, Saturday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m., 5203 County Rd. 20, Craig, Colo. (3 miles north of Elkhead Lake). 1954 & 52 farm trucks, 3 tractors - as is, JI Case trashing machine - near mint condition, plows, discs, Brush hog, sweeps, etc., small baler, 4 combines, pair of Colt pistols, glassware, tins, books, 70cc 4-wheeler, crocks, enamelware, chicken items, scales, traps, grain cleaners, foos ball and air hockey tables, tractor seats, 1 lunger engine, harness, pot belly stove, modern & antique furniture and more. Estate of Joe & Tony Balleck. For more info., call Steve Claypoole, CP Auction Service, 970-260-5577. See web: www.cpauction.com "Call me about a sale for you!"

CHILD CARE

NEW CREATION Child Care Center is now accepting applications for students ages 2.5 to 6 years old. Applications must be filled out by parent or guardian in person at New Creation Church. Call 878-3161 between the hours of 9 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., M-F, for more information or an appointment.

CLASSES & INSTRUCTION

NOW ACCEPTING students for vocal and performance lessons. Call Karla 878-5141 or 756-5285.

FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHINGS

LARGE ENTERTAINMENT center, oak, glass. In 3 parts, waiting in our garage. We need to get it sold, \$200 OBO. 878-4540 or 756-2855.

HUNTING

NEED three landowner vouchers for private land, out-of-state hunters, 2nd rifle season, hunt code **D-E-011-P2-R**. Can use whatever you have. Call (618)935-2267.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: 8 HP Mercury Outboard motor \$500. Outboard motor mount with hydraulic remote steering \$150. 4-16" OEM aluminum Chevy Silverado rims + sensors and tires. \$150. Call 675-2863.

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To place a 25-word COSCAN network ad in 90 Colorado newspapers for only \$250, contact your local newspaper or call SYNC2 Media at 303-571-5117.

EVENTS & FESTIVALS

**SALIDA FIBER FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2012**

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Saturday: 9-5
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Vendors selling fiber, yarn, textiles, fiber-related supplies, finished products and more!
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www.salidafiberfestival.org
for more information.

FARMS / RANCHES FOR SALE

Foreclosure Sale! 40 AC only \$29,772 - Sprawling Colorado ranch land. Spectacular mtn views.

MISCELLANEOUS

SELMER FLUTE with case \$125. **Boy's wrestling shoes**, Asics size 3 \$25. Call (970)878-5847.

2011 SKI-DOO Summit X-etech snowmobile, 154" track, approx. 500 miles, \$8500. **2008 Cam Am Outlander 800 ATV** under 400 miles, \$6500. **2005 Ski-Doo 1000 High Mark snowmobile** 163" track, 1300 miles, \$4000. **2008 Ski-Doo Summit snowmobile** with 2011 front end 36", new rebuilt engine, \$6000. **2000 Coleman Fleetwood Bayside Elite popup camp trailer**, 2 king size beds, 2 tipouts, \$4000. Call 878-5512.

ASK ABOUT OUR CNC MACHINING

Can't get a metal part? We can make all kinds of parts. We have CNC Machine equipment, lathe and tooling to do the job. Contact Phil at Family Automotive and Machine. (970)878-5606.

BUY LOCALLY! SUPPORT RIO BLANCO COUNTY

PERSONALS

I SEE signs of an early fall and winter. Better check out your warm clothes for broke zippers and needed mending.

AS OF July 22, 2012, I, Craig Michael Donahoe, will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by Vicky Sue Long Donahoe.

YARD SALES

BUFORD LODGE - 20474 Co. Rd. 8, 20 miles upriver (Meeker): SALE! Sat. & Sun., Sept. 1 & 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Years of leftover store inventory, store fixtures, family collectables, old furniture, snowmobiles, building materials and lots more.

210 SCHOOL St. (Meeker): Friday, Aug. 31 and Saturday, Sept. 1, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Clothes and lots of miscellaneous.



YARD AND CRAFT SALE at Giant Step Preschool
246 E. Main St. • Rangely
Labor Day, Monday, 9 a.m. to noon

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

Rio Blanco County Government is seeking a Natural Resource Specialist. Applicant must be self motivated, have strong verbal, analytical, and writing skills. Position requires analyzing regulations affecting natural resources and energy related applications for County permits often composing correspondence of a technical and complex nature. Applicant reports directly to the Board of Commissioners and must have the ability to work as a team member, working cohesively with other county departments, state and federal agencies. The position requires a Bachelor's Degree in Natural Resources or a related field with 3-5 years experience or any combination of education, training, and experience which provide the required knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the essential functions of the job. Position is full time, salary range \$50,000-\$70,000 DOQ, plus benefits. To apply, submit a completed RBC application to the HR Department, P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications and a copy of the job description can be obtained from HR or downloaded from our website at www.co.rio-blanc-co.us/personnel. For information call 970-878-9570. Open until filled. Announcement #1212. EOE.

HELP WANTED: FULL TIME

CASEWORKER III - Rio Blanco County is seeking qualified applicants for a Caseworker III at the Dept of Social Services in Rangely. Position provides social caseworker services in areas such as child abuse and neglect, adults in need of protection and youth-in-conflict. Must have a Bachelor's degree with 3 yrs of casework experience or a Master's degree in a human services field. Applicant must have a valid CO Driver's License as extensive travel is required. This position is FT with benefits. \$3,500-3,800/mo DOQ. To apply please submit a completed County Application to the HR Department, P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications can be downloaded from our website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. A resume will be required in addition to the county application form. For more information call (970) 878-9570. Deadline is September 4, 2012. Announcement # 1209 EOE.

DEPUTY SHERIFF-Rio Blanco County is currently seeking qualified applicants for Deputy Sheriff in Meeker. Must be Colorado POST certified, minimum 21 yrs of age, 2 yrs of general work experience and good physical condition. Pre-employment drug, psychological and polygraph testing required, valid CO driver's license. Annual drug testing required. Full-time position with benefits. \$3,838/mo. To apply, submit a completed Rio Blanco County Application and a Sheriff Supplemental Application to the HR Department at P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641, (970) 878-9570. Applications can be obtained from the HR Department or our website, www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel Position open until filled. Announcement #1213 EOE.

OPERATOR I or II - Rio Blanco County is seeking qualified applicants for Operator I or II at the Meeker Road & Bridge. This position operates road maintenance equipment and performs semiskilled and unskilled labor in the construction and maintenance of county roads. A current Class B CDL is required. This position is full time with paid benefits. \$15.80 - 24.65/hr DOQ. To apply, submit a completed Rio Blanco County General Application and Driver's Supplemental Application to the HR Department at P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications can be obtained from the HR Dept or downloaded from our website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. For information call 970-878-9570. Application deadline: April 12, 2012. Announcement #1214. EOE.

Equipment Operators

Now hiring FT equipment operators to run crushing spread. Must be proficient and safety-minded in the use of front end loaders. Experience with crushers preferred. Must be detail oriented and drug/alcohol free. Competitive wages and benefits available. Apply in person at Meeker Sand & Gravel or fax application to 878-3671.

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ENERGETIC PEOPLE needed for the front of the house at **Ma Famiglia Restaurant**. Full-time and part-time positions available. Positions available immediately for qualified applicants. Pick up an application at 410 Market St., Meeker.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

VACANCY NOTICE
Position: Middle School Head Secretary
Description: Position requires good public relations skills, flexibility, organizational ability, clerical and accounting skills. It is a ten-month position with health benefits. (Please submit resume and references with application.) Position will be open until filled.
Position Starts: Immediately
Contact: Meeker Middle School Secretary Vacancy
Meeker School District Re-1
Administration Office
P.O. Box 1089
Meeker, CO 81641
Telephone: (970) 878-9040
Vacancy Notices posted at: www.meeker.k12.co.us.

CASHIER NEEDED at Ol Crows Beer & Beverage. Apply in person at 1030 Market in Meeker.

EARLY CHILDHOOD Teacher needed at Qualistar rated preschool. Must meet early childhood teacher qualifications. We are also looking for an **Aide** to perform general duties and assist in the care of children. Apply at Giant Step, 246 E. Main, Rangely or fax application and unofficial transcripts to 970-675-2691.

Vacancy Notice August 29, 2012

Position: Title I Paraprofessional - Meeker Elementary School
• Seven hours (7) per day - during the school year
Qualifications:
• Experience working with children
• Personal qualifications of team work, good judgment, communication skills, positive and caring relationship with students, parents, and staff
• Highly qualified through coursework or testing
Applications: Applications may be picked up and returned to the School Administration office, 555 Garfield, Meeker, Colorado. Review of applications will begin immediately and close when the position is filled. Vacancy notices are posted on the district website at: www.meeker.k12.co.us
Meeker School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

RIO BLANCO County is currently seeking a Staff Assistant in the Building Department. Must have: strong customer service skills, knowledge of Microsoft Office software, and the ability to learn specialized software. Knowledge of building and construction and permitting is desired. This position is 32 hrs/wk, M,T,TH,F, 8-5. \$13.38/hr plus benefits. To apply, submit a completed RBC application to the HR Dept. P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications can be obtained from HR or downloaded from our website at www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. For information call 970-878-9570. Deadline is September 4, 2012. Announcement #1211. EOE.

CHILD CARE needed for 1 infant & 1 toddler starting 10/1. 3-4 days/wk flexible schedule, our home preferred. Pay negotiable. Contact (720)238-5324.

Rio Blanco BOCES is currently seeking applications for **Special Education Teachers** for the Rangely Junior Senior High School for the 2012-2013 school year. Applicants must be licensed or be eligible for a Colorado teaching license. Please contact Rio Blanco BOCES at 402 W. Main Street, Suite #219, Rangely, CO 81648, (970)675-2064. Rio Blanco BOCES is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FULL OR part time help at Stage Stop Meat Market and Deli in Meeker. Stop in for application or call (970)878-5085



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■ RN - Night Shift - Wing
■ RN - Days - Acute/E.D.
■ Clerk - Health Information Management
■ Environmental Services Technician
■ Patient Accounts Representative
FULL-TIME (eligible for sign-on bonus & benefits):
■ Certified Nursing Assistant - Walbridge Wing
■ Physical Therapist
Submit Resume and/or Application to:
Pioneers Medical Center, HR,
345 Cleveland St., Meeker, Colo., 81641
Visit our Web site at:
www.pioneershospital.org
Pioneers Medical Center
Phone: (970) 878-5047 Fax: (970) 878-3285
345 Cleveland St., Meeker, CO 81641
Rio Blanco County Health Service District

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

FT/PT Class A & B Drivers
Now hiring FT and PT drivers for tandem dump trucks, semis and ready-mix trucks. Must be drug-free and have clean MVR. Competitive wages and benefits available. Apply in person at Meeker Sand & Gravel or fax application to 878-3671.

Part-time dish/driver position available evenings. Apply in person for application **MaFamiglia Restaurant** in Meeker.

Rangely Public School District is looking for exceptional people. If you believe in making our schools better, and that every student deserves a high quality education then consider these positions. In Rangely School District you either provide direct instruction or you support those that do.

We are accepting applications for a temporary part-time Office Assistant in the Administration Office. This person would assist the district's administrative assistant with district communication, filing, and various secretarial duties. The best candidate will be action oriented, optimistic, and self-directed. We will accept applications through Friday, August 31, 2012.

Applications may be picked up at the District Office, 402 West Main Street, or can be found on the web www.range-lyk12.org; please return the applications to the district office. All positions are contingent upon passing a fingerprinting/background check. If you have questions or need more information please contact the District Office at 970-675-2207.

HELP WANTED: GENERAL

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We are accepting applications for one **Substitute Kitchen Staff Assistant**. This position is open until filled.

Applications may be picked up at the District Office, 402 West Main Street, or can be found on the web www.range-lyk12.org; please return the applications to the district office. All positions are contingent upon passing a fingerprinting/background check. If you have questions or need more information please contact the District Office at 970-675-2207.

Rangely Public School District RE-4 is an equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED: PART TIME

RIO BLANCO County is currently seeking a Administrative Assistant in the Planning Department. Must have: strong customer service skills, knowledge of Microsoft Office software, the ability to learn specialized software; transcription skills, and be able to attend occasional evening meetings. This position is 20 hrs/wk, 9-1, M-F. \$13.38/hr plus partial benefits. To apply, submit a completed RBC application to the HR Dept., P.O. Box i, Meeker, CO 81641. Applications can be obtained from HR or downloaded from our website at: www.co.rio-blanco.co.us/personnel. For information call 970-878-9570. Deadline is September 4, 2012. Announcement #1210. EOE.

HELP WANTED: PART TIME

The Meeker Chamber of Commerce is looking for a part-time administrative assistant. For information or application call (970)878-5510, email director@meekerchamber.com or visit 710 Market Street. Position open until filled. EOE.

PART-TIME CASHIER wanted for afternoons, evenings and weekend shifts. Must be reliable, energetic, and good people skills. Some computer and cash register skills required. Pick up an application at the recreation center or call 970-675-8211 for more information. EOE.

ELDERLY GENTLEMAN needs part time help in his home. Mornings and evenings 2 to 3 days a week. Call Diana at 970-878-5898.

PICKUPS 4X4

1985 FORD F-250, stick shift, 4x4, flatbed with overhead Chinook camper. Runs great, new clutch and radiator. One ton rear end. Asking \$2995. (970)878-4087.

1979 GMC 3500 pickup, 350, P.S., P.B., 12,000 lb. winch, dana 60 front, 14 bolt rear, 4-spd., 205 trans, roll bar, grill guard, \$3200. 878-4592.

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1980 JEEP CJ-7, hardtop, 4-spd, 205, dana 44 reverse front, 60 rear, 488 gears, posi F&R, p.s., d.b., rag top, extra doors, 6-cyl.-rebuil, soft ride springs, 8000 lb. winch, x-large tank, \$6000. 878-4592.

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HELP WANTED

Town of Rangely - Job Listings
Animal Control Officer

The Town of Rangely is soliciting applications for the position of Animal Control Officer. Requirements: age 18, valid CO Driver's License plus two years experience in working with or caring for animals; or in lieu thereof an equivalent combination of experience and training, good driving record, must be in good physical shape, have some knowledge of Town geography, the ability to handle cats, dogs and other animals in a humane manner, ability to deal with the public in a variety of emotional or difficult situations, ability to follow written and verbal instructions, ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees and the public. High school graduation or equivalency. Position is part-time with approximately 20 hours a week. Salary is commensurate with experience. EOE

Animal Shelter

The Town of Rangely Animal shelter is accepting applications for a part time animal shelter technician to work every other weekend and the following Wednesday of that week. This is a paid position with no benefits. We are also in need of volunteers to with walk the dogs at the shelter, must be of a responsible age.

Please contact Vicky at 970-629-3865 or 970-675-8476 ext. 243 or leave a message at the shelter at 970-675-2803

To apply, submit a completed Town of Rangely application to the Personnel Department at 209 E. Main, Rangely, CO 81648. Applications can be picked up at the Personnel Dept. or downloaded from our website at <http://www.rangely.com/>.



AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE: 4 ALL WEATHER TIRES - Size P205/55 R16, driven 13,000 miles. Still have over 50% tread left on them, \$100 for all 4 tires. Call (907)756-5066.

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TRAILERS, HITCHES, flatbeds, toolboxes, trailer service and truck accessories. We are a "one stop shop" truck and trailer outfitter. B&W gooseneck hitches \$597 installed. Pine Country Trailer Sales, Grand Junction. 1-800-287-6532.

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1981 Yamaha Virago 750cc motorcycle, custom two person seat, storage/helmet trunk, windshield, new battery, shop manual, maintenance done, good mpg, \$900. (907)878-5808.

MOTORCYCLES

BEAUTIFUL 2006 Harley-Davidson Sportster XL883L, high performance exhaust, fairing, saddle bags, 8,200 miles. Asking \$5,750. Contact Kelly at (907)629-5215.

HOMES: MEEKER

FOR SALE or lease: 15 fenced acres, huge house - 7 BDR, 4 BA, 3-car garage, well. Strawberry Creek runs through property. 6255 County Rd. 7, \$1250/month. Call Lee 878-4113.

HOMES: RANGELY

NEW LOWER PRICE!!! 2900 sq. ft. tri-level home for sale in Rangely. Priced at \$229,000. \$ BDR, 3.5 BA, 2-car attached garage, all new flooring. Located on a large corner lot, 240 Ridge Rd. If interested, please contact Michelle at (907)629-5078. Also, pictures available at western-slopefsbo.com

FSBO, ultimate country property, 3+ BDR, 2 BA on 37 acres, 500 ft. White River frontage plus water rights on the White River. Call 675-5505 or 629-1201.

FSBO: 627 Lake St., 3 BDR, 2 BA, 1168 sq. ft. Call for more info. 675-8637 or 620-5583

HOMES: RANGELY

HOME FOR SALE, RANGELY: 2663 Square Feet, 4 bedrooms, 1 full, 3/4, 1/2 bath, formal living & dining room, large kitchen with great room, laundry room, partial basement for storage, built in 1960. 2-car garage with workshop. Fully landscaped, sprinkler system, built-in vacuum. Large lot, superb location. \$175,000, cash or conventional. Contact Becky at (907)245-8534.

FSBO 1242 La Mesa Circle in Rangely, 3 BDR, 2.5 BA, 2154 sq. ft., large living room main floor, full finished basement, 2-car garage, central air, sprinkler system, fenced yard, great location. Asking \$232,000. 675-2260 home, (907)629-3262.

RENTALS: MEEKER

FOR RENT: House, 1030 Garfield, 1 BD, 1 BA, \$550/month + utilities, \$550 deposit, lease. No smoking, pet negotiable. (907)379-7234 or (714)679-3358.

3 BDR, 1.5 townhouse, all appliances including washer/dryer, \$625/month plus security deposit. (907)464-4641 or (907)878-5858.

2 BDR, 1 BA house, fenced yard, \$650/month + deposit. Call 878-5367 or 878-3736

RENTALS: MEEKER

AVAILABLE SATURDAY, Aug. 25: 3 BDR townhouse, all appliances including washer & dryer, covered patio with storage, covered parking. Landlord pays water & sewer. Pets negotiable. \$700/month + \$850 damage deposit. (916)873-3659 or 878-5486.

CLEAN 3 BDR, 2 BA home. Washer, dryer, garage, deck with views. \$1100/month + deposit, year lease. No smoking, pet considered. (907)261-8912.

GREAT SELECTION of apartments, several newly remodeled, utilities included, 1 and 2 BDR, \$400 to \$600, month-to-month leases available. Call (907)220-2150.

FULLY FURNISHED, 2 BDR, 2 BA apartments, in unit W/D, utilities included. NS & NP. 14 month lease: \$800 month with FIRST & LAST months FREE! \$1500 deposit to move in. 6 month: \$900/month, rent due at move-in. Month to month: \$1400/month, rent due at move in. Western Exposures Realty (907)878-5877.

SMALL HOUSE, suitable for 1 or 2 people, large kitchen, living room, laundry room, bathroom. Bedrooms in loft area. No pets. Call 878-5271.

RENTALS: MEEKER

FOR RENT IN MEEKER: 1 BDR cabin, fully furnished, includes satellite TV, DSL, washer & dryer. Fenced backyard. You pay electricity. Very nice. Call (907)629-9714.

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Furnished and unfurnished apartments for rent. Also have 2 BDR, 1.5 BA townhouse for \$600/month + electricity. 878-3363.

AVAILABLE NOW! 2 BDR, 1 BA, water, sewer & trash paid. No pets. \$650/month. Terms negotiable. (907)285-2334.

HALANDRAS BUILDING office for rent, 7th Street frontage, own entry & bathroom, front door patron parking, includes utilities. (907)878-3394.

APARTMENTS AT 680 WATER STREET
VERY NICE, unfurnished 2 BDR, 1 BA. On-site laundry, large backyard. ON THE RIVER. Rents from \$550-\$650 plus electricity with 6 or 12 month lease. Month-to-month options, also available. Storage units available for renters. NO PETS. 970-878-5187

RENTALS: MEEKER

STORAGE DEPOT 10x25 unit. Ask about our Spring special. 878-4808.

12TH STREET APARTMENTS
2 BDR, 1 BA, heat, hot water, cable included. Ask about move-in special. Call (907)261-1441 or (907)878-3739.

Rocky Mountain Storage & Rentals
5x10, 10x10 storage units available in town. 878-0085 or 878-3700.

THE FORMER BLM Building west of Meeker is for rent. The building consists of approximately 10,000 square feet of office space. Interested parties may contact the Meeker Re-1 School District Superintendent at 878-9040 for more information.

Commercial office space available in Hugas Building, downtown Meeker. 878-4138.

RENTALS: RANGELY

SILVER SAGE RV PARK (907)675-2259
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- ◆ 1343 Sage Ridge Road - Ranch w/ full basement, great lot\$219,000
- ◆ 1368 Robert Street - 4 bdrms, 2 baths, quiet location, NEW PRICE\$185,000
- ◆ 760 Water Street - close to river, cute 2 bedroom w/bunkhouse\$175,000
- ◆ 517 Park Avenue - COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, great location\$170,000
- ◆ 888 8th St - Cute home, 15,000 SF site, 2 story garage/shop\$164,000
- ◆ 242 Park Ave. - large site, 2+ bdrm home, large shop\$150,000
- ◆ Lot 1, Liberty Industrial Park, 3.5 acres, C.R. 15 frontage\$140,000
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- *NEW 223 Main St-3+ bedrooms, beautifully landscaped home, 3 guest units, outbuildings. \$299,000. Sale Pending
- *11 East Main St. 3 to 4 bedroom log home, 1.75 baths, living & family rooms, oak floors. \$199,500
- *1034 Julie Circle-3 BR, 2 BA, single level, fenced yard, garage, shed. \$129,000
- *562 Larry Lane-Corner lot, 1 level, 3 BR,2BA, fenced yard, garage, deck. \$149,000
- *730 3rd St.-3+ BR,2BA home, large corner lot, 2 car garage + 1 car attached garage. \$199,000
- *643 12th St-4 BR, 2 BA bi-level home. Two carport, fenced garage, out-buildings. \$140,000.
- *SOLD 229 Park Ave.-5 BD, 2BA home on two lots, attached garage, out-buildings. REDUCED \$199,900

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- *NEW 4600 County Rd. 7- 4 BR, 2 BA home on 28 private acres, great well, views \$320,000
- *NEW-2000 County Rd. 119 Forest Service cabin on Ute Creek, 1BR,1BA, \$85,000
- *NEW 710 Shaman Tr.- 3+ BR,4BA, Custom built 4,534 sq ft home on 5 acres, great views, garage. \$448,000
- *NEW 939 Strawberry Patch Rd. - 12 fenced acres, two homes, garage, water well, views. \$239,000.
- *NEW 637 County Rd. 6- 5 BD, 2 BA home on 10.23 irrigated acres, well, Coal Creek running thru property, good fishing, fenced, outbuildings, close to town. \$399,900 REDUCED!
- *NEW 24530 County Rd. 8- A-frame cabin on small acreage, up-river, vacation home, views! \$169,000
- *1886 County Rd. 6- 6.87 acres with 2,017 ft. of river frontage, Updated home, 3 BR, 3BA amazing views, private setting, 480 sq. ft. shop, great fishing. \$399,900
- *510 Meadow Lane - 40+ acres with 2,332 sq. ft. 2 story home, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA Private river setting, pond, 2,680 sq. ft. hay barn, Great horse property, year-around spring! \$650,000
- *24568 County Rd. 8- 1.73 acres with a beautiful 3,000 sq. ft. log home, garage and guest house, one of a kind property, a must see \$739,000. REDUCED!
- *444 Agency Dr- 5 irrigated acres, large log home, garage, barn, near golf course. \$399,000 REDUCED AGAIN!
- *945 CR 14- 5 wooded acres 27 miles up river. Beautiful 5 BR, 3 BA log home, spring. Reduced to \$499,000
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- *39087 Hwy 13- 2 acres, 2 miles west of town. 1,600 sq ft home, great views. \$120,000 REDUCED!
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- *339 Love Lane - Custom built home on 3.5 acres. 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2,741 sq ft. Lg. shop \$385,000.
- *13051 CR 8- 52 Acres, 14 miles up river, 2 living quarters buildings, garage, hunting. Reduced to \$435,000.
- *SOLD 5086 County Rd. 7 - 5 BR, 3-1/2 BA home on 55 fenced acres, well, views. \$399,900

BUSINESS & INVESTMENT ...

- *100 CR 15- 10 industrial acres, gravelled & security fenced, on Hwy 13. Big metal shop. \$620,000. Or Rent
- *Rifle, CO-9 vacant lots near City Hall & new theater, excellent investment opportunity. \$1,800,000.
- *Rio Blanco Store- Great potential, 1/4 acre on Hwy 13, 3,000 sq ft store, cafe, living quarters. \$140,000.
- *Silt, CO- 15 Acre River Front Commercial- 170 frontage road, just off of Silt exit, next to Holiday Inn Express. Excellent visibility & access. Utilities to boundary. Water rights. \$1,800,000. Sale Pending
- *304 4th St. Commercial building on corner lot downtown, great office space, 4,437 sq. ft. \$220,000 REDUCED!
- *265 6th St- 3,208 sq ft commercial building in downtown. Alley access. Some equipment. \$50,000 REDUCED!

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- *NEW Ridge Estates- 2 to 9 acre lots. Community well, irrigation water to each site. Prices reduced, additional discount available. Prices starting from \$75,000, 1 mile south of town.
- *River Property- 19.6 Acres 12 miles west. Irrigated hay, good home sites, river. \$150,000.
- *Several nice building lots on Mimi Creek and Michael Creek priced between \$22,500 and \$25,000.
- *20 Acres, Strawberry Creek Minor Subdivision, Lot 3, \$63,000
- *Little Beaver Estates- Lot 4: 35 acres, fenced, good pond, leafing shed, great site. \$85,000.
- *Little Beaver Estates- Lot 5: 35 acres, good pond, pasture. Partially fenced. \$83,000.
- *Little Beaver Estates- Two 35 acre lots bordering DOW hunting land. Lot 11- \$95,000, Lot 12- \$85,000 REDUCED
- *Little Beaver Estates 35 acre lot bordering Division of Wildlife public land, Lot 14. \$100,000
- *2.25 Acre lot - on Hwy 13 north of Meeker. \$45,000. REDUCED!
- *Lot 13 Cross L Estates- 5 irrigated acres, great location. Underground utilities are in. \$100,000.
- *50 Acres 15 miles south of Meeker, west of Hwy 13. Great homesites and views. \$70,000. REDUCED!
- *1187 Park Ave- 2 corner lots, zoned for multi-family, lots of trees. \$65,000. REDUCED!
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- 114 S. White Ranch Style 2 Bd/1 Bath with Den 1 car garage Built in 2007 1,080 sq ft \$153,000
- 908 Taos Immaculate ranch style home 3 bdrm 2 bath plus office 1397 sq. ft. btl. In 1999 \$159,000
- 961 Half Turn Ranch Style 3 Bd/ 2 Bath with a 2 car garage Built in 2007 1,365 sq ft \$159,000
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- 270 Middle St. Immaculate 4 Bed/2 Bath home with garage 1,562 sq. ft. Built in 1974 \$169,500
- 119 W. South St Home in Neighborhood 4 BD/2.5 BA 2 Car Garage w/shop 2,042 sq ft \$185,500
- 17300 Hwy 64 Ranch Home 4BD/2 Bath on 1.14 Acres w/Oversized 2 Car Garage \$189,500
- 111 Foothill Dr. Investment Opportunity 6 Plex Built in 1981 \$350,000
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No kidding, there's something here for everyone

By **HEATHER ZADRA**
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY I It's a bit cliché, perhaps, to claim that a certain attraction or event has "something for everyone." But some clichés exist because there's truth behind them, and if Septemberfest can continue to offer the diversity of events it has over the last few years, I say we let the event claim the saying. There really is something for everyone at this not-so-little annual celebration.

Start with Friday: the ATV mud bogs are back for a second straight year for a reason, and even if taking a turn through the course isn't your thing, you're welcome to just watch from a mud-flinging-free distance. If staying clean and dry sounds too boring, take a quick jaunt over to the mud tug-of-war, where you're sure to get in on some serious muddin' first-hand.

But that's only the beginning. Saturday's schedule of events may be the most loaded Septemberfest's ever seen, with Rodger Polley's famous Uintah Railroad Tour starting off the day (hint: history buffs must do this day trip). If a lazier day in town is more your speed, simply stroll the Buzzard 5K Walk/Run. That ought to warm you up for your place on the Bulls 'N' Bogeys four-person golf scramble, where three legitimate golfers get paired up with a barrel racer, bull rider or contractor.

"But I have children," you say. "I couldn't possibly golf for hours and leave the little tykes to wander the back nine, or the front nine, or the only nine at Cedar Ridges!" Thankfully, there's a solution for that. Simply take them down to the Rangely Police Department bike rally, where helmets are given away, safety tips are liberally dispensed and a couple of the aforementioned

tykes actually head home with trikes. Okay, with bikes, but you get the picture.

From there, you can meander over to the Day in the Park events, then change gears for some intense cribbage tourney action (note: it's important to be able to count to 31). A slight time conflict could occur at this point, unless you've set your chili to simmer in preparation for the chili cook off late Saturday afternoon. If you're no chili chef, never fear: the rec center's good enough to provide lots of sample-size bowls for your tasting (and judging) pleasure.

Now, if you haven't read about the Rock 'N' Bulls & Barrels competition in this edition of the *Herald*, turn there right now. If you have, you know that you'll be seeing some of the meanest, greenest (OK, maybe not the greenest), roughenist toughenist bulls (and riders) around. I know on good authority that head

rodeo coach Jed Moore intends to start the event at 7 p.m. "sharp."

After a day like that, one would understandably need a little break. Luckily, Sunday provides a bit of a respite before Monday's real celebrations begin. Sunday is ice cream social day, that most beloved of holidays by youth and grownups alike. Once you're fairly sugared up, it'll be high time to test your mettle (and your saturation level) at the first annual cardboard boat races (rules and regulations are available at the rec center). Sunday night will be like midsummer all over again, as the town sets off those 4th of July fireworks the fire department's been itching to get at for two months now. Expect quite a show out at Kenney Reservoir.

And now for the main event ... or events, I should say. You wouldn't dream of missing the fireman's pancake breakfast, even if it's hard to get

out of bed in the wee hours of the morning. You'll just have to see how those firefighters have recovered from their jubilation of the night before. Then it's on to the Do-Da parade, which I've never attended but have heard spoken highly of. Best not miss that.

By 10 a.m. things are gearing up at Elks Park, what with the craft fair and car show going on. It's wise to stake your picnic blanket space early on and to ensure it's located away from the to and fro of busy shoppers (or droolers, as the case may be closer to the car show). There's the animal shelter dog show again this year, and I'll wager there's a pooch that would fit just right on your La-Z-Boy recliner, or your Persian rug, or your lap. If you're feeling hunger pangs, you can traipse over to the barbecue in the park, which never disappoints. There's bluegrass music, and Win It

In a Minute challenges, and a lot of goodwill and peace on earth we don't generally see until Christmas time.

And then it's back to cutthroat competition again. The Rangely High School Student Council duck race is notorious for being a come-from-behind event, and as another cliché goes, your duck won't be the underdog if you never purchased an underdog to begin with. (OK, maybe the cliché doesn't go exactly like that.) The end of a practically perfect weekend for both you and your children happens only by way of a magician and, would you look at that? NAPA Auto Parts has been kind enough to provide our very own magician, who will create that happily ever after for us.

So is Septemberfest cliché? Not really. It just gave us an excuse to write something silly. Is Septemberfest fun? You betcha.



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Fun events raise funds for rodeo scholarship

By **HEATHER ZADRA**
Special to the Herald Times

RANGELY | An electric construction sign at the entrance to Rangely's Columbine Park announces what those around for Septemberfest ought to know about this weekend: it's almost time for bulls and barrels.

The third annual Rock 'N' Bulls & Barrels marquee event kicks off Saturday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. sharp with 36 "serious bucking bulls," said Colorado Northwestern Community College head rodeo coach and event organizer Jed Moore. Riders boasting the top six scores from the initial round will then go on to compete in the championship round for glory, gain and, of course, the much sought-after belt buckle.

Several of CNCC's rodeo team

members will ride bulls or compete in the "barrels" portion of the fund raiser, Moore said. Barrel racing begins Saturday afternoon, when competitors vie for one of 10 spots in the barrel racing finals, also held Saturday night.

This year, a new element of the bulls competition is the "bull team event," in which bull contractors compete against each other to put forward the best livestock of the evening.

"We've got potentially a tougher pen of bulls than last year," Moore said. "People are going to get to see some of the best buckin' bulls in a five-state area."

Last year, bulls competing at Rock 'N' Bulls were featured in the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) circuit. PBR finals qualifiers Jory Markiss and Jordan Hupp have also

ridden at Rock 'N' Bulls. Moore said he aims to improve and add to the event each year, turning the Rock 'N' Bulls Saturday showcase into a signature Septemberfest event.

Tickets start at \$10 for adults, with VIP seating available for \$20. A "family 4-pack" ticket bundle is \$25, while students and children are \$5. Children under 3 are free.

For those who like golf and fund raising in tandem, the related Bulls 'N' Bogeys event happens at 9 a.m. Saturday morning. The 4-person scramble pairs three teammates with one bull rider, barrel racer or contractor, with belt buckles going to the winning team. Cost is \$60 per person; contact Moore at 970-629-3581 to sign up. All money earned at the two Septemberfest events helps fund CNCC rodeo team scholarships.

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MUD BOGGIN' AT SEPTEMBERFEST



MARGARET SLAUGH

ATV Mud Bogs and the Mud Tug-A-War will kick off the 2012 Septemberfest activities this Labor Day weekend in Rangely.

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Septemberfest*

Have a safe and fun-filled
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And **HOMEMADE ICE CREAM CONTEST**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2012

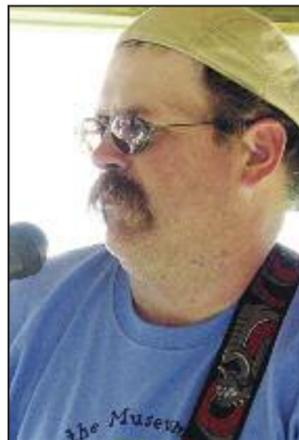
We have paintings, drawings and photos showcased from past and present artists here at the museum. They will be on display through the middle of October. Come enjoy the social and check these out.

We will have Entertainment from **Dan Fiscus and the Boys**, Ice Cream, and Lemonade

We have 2 new exhibits:
Black Light Rock Display and Burma Shave Signs

Our Gift Shop has great unique gifts and our Outdoor Museum has 3 buildings full of displays along with the outdoor displays.

Hours: Monday through Saturday - 10 to 4.
Sunday - noon to 4.
Phone: 970-675-2612
E-Mail: ramuseum@centurylink.net



BOBBY GUTIERREZ | MARGARET SLAUGH
(Above left) The Do-Da Parade will follow the Rangely Fireman's pancake breakfast on Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 3, which will lead everyone to Elks Park for the community barbecue, starting at 1 p.m. (Far left) The Bulls and Bogeys four-person scramble golf tournament will start at 9 a.m. Saturday at Cedar Ridges Golf Course. Dave Fiscus (left) will provide the musical entertainment for those attending the Ice Cream Social held at the Rangely Outdoor Museum on Sunday, starting at 1:15 p.m.

**BY OUR COUNT,
SEPTEMBERFEST
IS RIGHT ON THE NUMBER!**



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The inflatables will be set up at Elks Park Saturday for a "Day in the Park" starting at 1:30 p.m. Car show organizer Jerry LeBleu said he expects more than 70 cars again, which will be parked on the west end of Elks Park. Rangely firemen will provide a pancake breakfast starting at 6:30 a.m. on Labor Day.



**16th Annual
SEPTEMBERFEST
Car Show**



\$20 per car entry • \$15 for second car
For information, call Jerry LeBleu at 675-2025

Monday, Sept. 3
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Elks Park in Rangely

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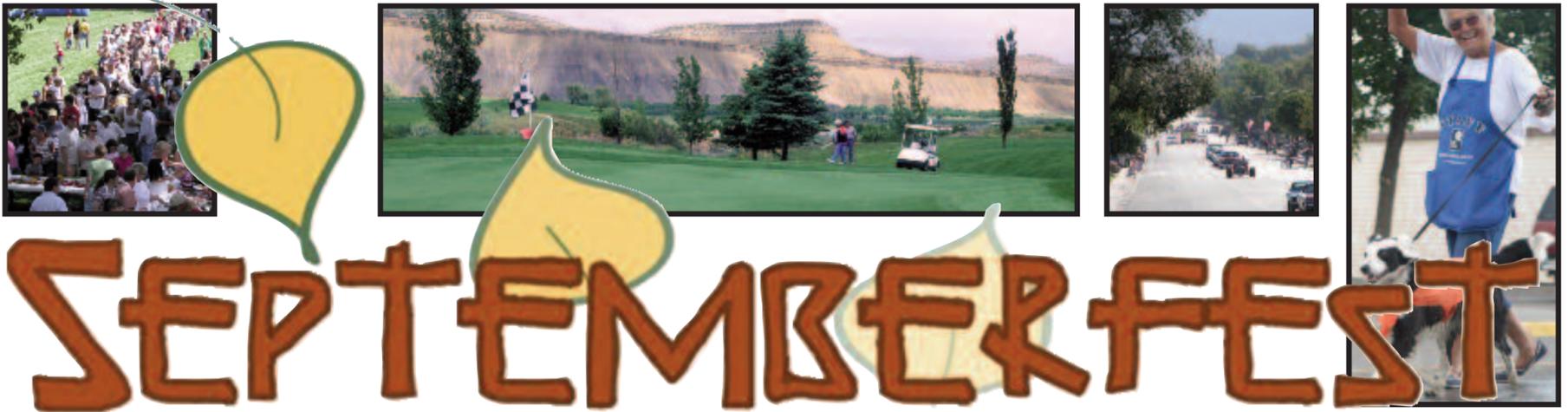
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AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2012



SEPTEMBERFEST *rangely, colorado* AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2012
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY AUGUST 31, 2012

ATV Mud Bogs (concession stand available).....6:00 p.m. to finish.....Old Parkview site
Mud Tug-A-War taking place during Mud Bogs. Teams of 5 members each and must be 21 Years or older..... next to Rec. Center

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

Uintah Railroad Tour (meet at Elks Park at 7:30 a.m.).....8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.....Elks Park
This will be an all day adventure. Bring your own vehicle, food, drinks and snacks. Call **Rodger at True Value with questions.**
Buzzard 5K Walk/Run (T-shirts are free).....8:00 a.m. to finish.....Elks Park
Bulls n Bogeys (CNCC Rodeo Scholarship) 4 person Golf Tournament \$60 per team
(3 players per team matched up with one bull rider).....9:00 a.m. to finish.....Fair Grounds/Golf Course
Bike Rally.....11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.....Elks Park Parking lot
Presented by the Rangely Police Department
Day in the Park Sponsored by WRBMRPD.....1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.....Elks Park
Free games for all ages, Bring a Picnic Basket for Lunch
Chili Cook Off Contest.....4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.....Elks Park
3rd Annual Rock n Bull n Barrels.....7:30 p.m. to finish.....Fair Grounds
Cost: \$20 VIP \$10 Adults \$5 Kids ~ 3 years and younger FREE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

Ice Cream Social.....1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.....Rangely Museum
Cardboard Boat Race.....3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.....Camper Park Ponds
Fireworks (depending on fire ban).....Dusk to finish.....Kenny Reservoir

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2012

Fireman's Pancake Breakfast.....6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.....Fire Hall
Do-Da Parade.....9:00a.m. to 10:00 a.m.....Main Street
Craft Fair in the Park.....10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.....Elks Park
Car Show in the Park.....10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.....Elks Park
Rangely Animal Shelter Dog Show.....10:00 a.m. to finish.....Elks Park
Barbecue in the Park (Donation of \$2.00 per person minimum).....1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.....Elks Park
Featuring Yampa Valley Boys Blue Grass Music
Win it in a Minute Challenges Sponsored by Rec. Center FREE.....2:30 p.m. to finish.....Elks Park
Team Cribbage Tournament \$20 per team of two
(Single Elimination with a conciliation bracket).....3:30 p.m. to finish.....Elks Park (by Park Shop Pavilion)
Duck Race Sponsored by STUCO.....5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.....Green River Bridge
Magician (Sponsored by Brad Casto at NAPA Auto Parts).....7:30 p.m. to Finish.....Rangely High School